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New chief calls for working together



Inspector Dez Lambert

THE NEW police chief for Halesowen and Stourbridge has pledged to work closer with the public in the battle against crime.

Inspector Dez Lambert has moved from a role where he was spearheading force changes in Birmingham to replacing Insp Mick Palmer and taking charge of the policing sector covering the two towns.

The officer, who is 35 and has lived in Halesowen all his life, said he wanted to engage with the towns' communities.

He said: "Halesowen is a great area with a community which already works well with the police, but I think there is still room for improvement.

"The better we work with the public the greater support we will get tackling crime, and that is good for everyone - except the criminals.

"I want people to tell us their policing issues."

Clothes set off big hunt

DISCARDED clothing on a canal towpath near Stourbridge sparked a major search operation by police.

Walkers found the items along a section of the Stourbridge Canal at around 5.45pm on Saturday and immediately alerted police.

The path, off Wollaston Road, Amblecote, was sealed off by officers and tents set up as a search was carried out using the police helicopter and dogs. Police said it seems the clothes were dumped.

PLANS SENT IN FOR £3m FIRE STATION

by Naomi Dunning

PLANS to demolish council buildings in Cradley Heath to make way for a new £3 million fire station have been submitted. This is the first phase in the project which will see the new fire hub replace the former Municipal Buildings.

Members of West Midlands Fire Authority picked the site near Haden Hill Leisure Centre from four proposed locations. Bosses at Sandwell Council have applied to planning chiefs to demolish the two storey building, in Barrs Road, which also has a basement. The demolition is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Wet weather washes out charity race

THE ANNUAL Race for Life charity event at Himley Hall near Dudley has become the latest victim of the wettest summer on record.

Cancer Research UK said the ongoing heavy rain has caused the route to become waterlogged prompting health safety fears.

The event, due to take place this Sunday, has now been moved to September 23.

Event manager Tracey Duffy said: "We are very sorry for any disappointment and inconvenience caused by the postponement.

"The health and safety of our participants has to come first so we hope everyone understands why this difficult decision had to be made.

"We have acted as quickly as we can to re-organise the dates to enable as many people as possible to join in. Dudley Race for Life will now take place at the same times on September 23.

"All participants will be contacted by Cancer Research UK.

"All those joining us on the new dates need not do anything, as their pack and running number will still be valid."

It is the second Race for Life event in the Midlands to be cancelled, following on from Longbridge, Birmingham last week.

Annual three-day music festival in Staffordshire, Burntwood Wakes, has also been cancelled.

It was due to take place from July 20.

The former Municipal Buildings are to be demolished by Sandwell Leisure Trust to extend the car park for people using the leisure centre. The rest of the site will be transformed into the new multi-bay station.

The station replaces the Halesowen and Cradley Heath fire stations and the cost is set to be offset by the generation of the estimated £1.5m from the sale of the two sites.

Halesowen Fire Station, Hagley Road, was closed in May, and the firefighters based there have been redeployed to other stations in the area until the fire hub is built.

Inherit

Chairman of the Fire Authority and Sandwell Councillor John Edwards said: "This application has been made by Sandwell Leisure Trust, not by the Fire Authority.

"The plan is we will then inherit a clear site, and once we have gained the planning permission we can then start building."

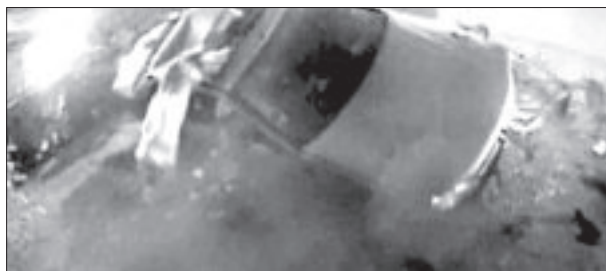
Mr Edwards said he hoped the planning application for the fire station will be submitted to Sandwell Council by the end of the summer, and if it is approved that work will start in the autumn.

He added: "We are really looking forward to the prospect of our state of the art multi bay fire station.

"We are also looking forward to working with our partners in Sandwell Leisure Trust, on a plan which will prove to benefit both organisations and the Trust's customers."

Cradley Heath Fire Station in Mace Street, is still in operation.

Flipping roof ride for man



The man is hurled out of the car's sunroof after the car crashed into a garden



Miraculously the man gets up, brushes himself down and walks away

This is the dramatic moment a car hurtled into a front garden in Dudley, throwing a man from the sunroof which was captured on CCTV.

The Peugeot 406 mounted the pavement, smashing through a brick wall and overturning outside Joyce Hampton's house.

Residents in Brook Street, Woodsetton, rushed outside after hearing the crash and were stunned to find the man had walked away unhurt.

Miss Hampton's brother Howard, aged 74, who lives next door with his wife Margaret, 70, had recently installed the cameras

after becoming concerned about speeding motorists. The retired couple were watching TV when they heard a loud bang - and they were shocked when they later watched the drama on the recording. The man can be seen being catapulted through the sunroof.

He then quickly stands up and pulls down his T-shirt before walking towards the car. Piles of debris settle around the vehicle, which was badly damaged. Miss Hampton, 60, a delivery driver, said she was woken up by the noise. Gates in her front garden were wrecked in the impact of the crash, which happened at about 10.30pm on Sunday.

Marking metal to combat criminals

HEATING boilers and copper water tanks at thousands of council homes in Dudley will be security marked as part of a crack-down on metal theft.

Forensic marking fluid kits will be used to deter raiders from targeting the properties.

The fluid leaves a unique mark that is registered to Dudley Council on a national database and can be accessed by the police.

It means if any of the property is stolen, it can be quickly identified making it easier for the culprits to be caught.

Power tools and plant equipment used by council work teams are also being marked.

The kits have been bought by the council's housing services division and cost £1,200.

Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, said: "We do not tolerate crime in Dudley borough and introducing this technology sends a clear message to potential criminals that we will identify them.

Det Sgt Mark Ruston from Brierley Hill Police, said: "West Midlands Police are committed to working together to reduce crime and we are using special torches to scan all property during searches of suspect's homes and scrap yards."

300 sign up for scheme

MORE than 300 customers at Brierley Hill metal recycler Mason Metals Ltd have joined its voluntary membership scheme which aims to help deter crime.

Masons in Two Woods Lane launched it in January in response to police concerns over the growing scale of metal theft in the region.

The scheme asks customers for their details in return for a member's card which allows them to their business transaction to be processed more quickly.

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The outside of the Hippodrome in Dudley



The auditorium filled with bingo seats

Inside look at the task to rescue Hippodrome



The view of the stage from the balcony at Dudley Hippodrome which campaigners want to save from the bulldozers



Campaigners Malcolm Palmer, on left, and Geoff Fitzpatrick take a look around the abandoned venue

IT WAS an emotional moment for the group hoping to save Dudley's Hippodrome as they met with a musty smell in the air, the garish purple paintwork peeling from the ceiling, and an empty wine bottle lying on the floor, like a leftover from a hastily abandoned party.

"It's better than I expected," says Geoff Fitzpatrick. There's a lot of work to be done, but it's all pretty sound."

For the Friends of Dudley Hippodrome, this is a big moment. For the first time since it closed in 2009, a small party of volunteers were allowed access to the building which holds so many memories. Almost every one of them has a tale to tell. "I used to be a regular here in the 1940s and 50s," says 76-year-old Malcolm Palmer from Stourbridge.

"It was here they filmed the first pantomime shown on television, I went down to my aunt's in Tipton to watch. You could see the boxes in the balcony and everything."

But unless the Friends of the Hippodrome defy the odds and save the theatre from the bulldozers, those memories will soon be all that is left.

In its heyday, the Hippodrome was one of the country's leading provincial theatres, drawing in the biggest names in showbusiness. Bob Hope, Laurel and Hardy, and Tommy Cooper had all topped the bill.

"It was the biggest theatre in the West Midlands," says Stourbridge historian Paul Collins. "It had a 1,752-seater auditorium, much bigger than the Grand in Wolverhampton. Even today there isn't another theatre of this size this side of Birmingham."

Demolish

Latterly used as a bingo hall, the Hippodrome finally closed two-and-a-half years ago. It was bought by Dudley Council, and has been under the threat of demolition ever since. The council has earmarked the site for unspecified redevelopment, and word is that within three months there will be an application to demolish the building.

But Mr Collins, a former councillor, says that would not necessarily sound the death knell for the theatre.

"The application would be to demolish it within three years," he says. "They wouldn't demolish it straight away as that would cost a lot." The theatre is in clear need of refurbish-

ment - as well as less-than-sympathetic alterations, it has also suffered from vandalism - but it is in surprisingly good condition. Period features, such as art deco plasterwork have survived, even if they have been painted in a lurid shade of purple.

"I'm quite encouraged by what I've seen," says Mr Collins. The campaign certainly has public support. More than 3,500 people have signed petitions to save the theatre, including comedian Ken Dodd, a regular performer at the venue in the 1950s.

But while there is a clear desire among people in the Black Country save the theatre, it is hard cash that will really determine its future.

"We have pledged to draw up a business plan by the end of August," says Paul Collins. And how much money will they need?

"It would just be a guess at the moment, but I think you would be talking a couple of million."

Friends' chairman Geoff Fitzpatrick believes the money could be secured from the National Lottery. Steve Briscoe suggests a sponsor-a-brick scheme. Mr Collins is convinced the theatre can be saved. "There is so much public support, it is the only inter-war variety theatre left in the country. If we don't succeed, it won't be for the want of trying," he said.

Woman is jailed for vice girl ring

A WOMAN from the Midlands who controlled and trafficked prostitutes in Northern Ireland has been jailed for seven years.

Rong Chen, aged 35, conned women into entering the country believing they would find work as child minders.

But instead the illegal immigrants worked as prostitutes or housekeepers while isolated in squalid flats and were threatened with violence or deportation if they tried to escape.

Chen, of Whinchet Grove, Kidderminster, admitted two charges of controlling prostitution for gain, trafficking in the UK for sexual exploitation and entering an arrangement to acquire criminal property. She was sentenced at Belfast Crown Court along with her husband Jason Hinton and former policeman Simon Dempsey from Northern Ireland.

Hinton pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the control of prostitution. He was given an order for 220 hours unpaid work. Dempsey, 42, from Ringbuoy Cove, Cloughie, near Newtownards, was jailed for nine months. The court was told Chen had made £280,000.

New chief is appointed

A NEW police chief has been appointed with responsibility for Dudley borough.

Chief Superintendent Stuart Johnson replaces Dudley commander Keith Baldwin who retired after completing 30 years service with the force.

Mr Johnson will be responsible for the borough's policing across Dudley North and South, Halesowen and Stourbridge. He has served in the force for 25 years starting his career in Wolverhampton.

Ch Supt Johnson said: "I am delighted to be taking up this position and look forward to continuing to work with our local communities so we can make Dudley an even safer place to live."

Coffee morning

HAGLEY Mothers' Union will be holding its annual coffee morning next month.

A bring and buy sale will be after the 10am service at the village's St Saviour's Church on August 16.

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NEWS
in briefChoir's concert
raises the notes

A CHOIR'S concert in Kidderminster raised more than £2,000 for two charities.

More than 500 people gathered for the Got 2 Sing Show Choir's Summer Extravaganza concert, held recently at the Glades Arena.

The event, hosted by Lord Digby Jones, raised the cash for the Kemp Hospice and Stroke Association.

Fundraiser at Kemp Hospice, Ele Millward, said: "We were so touched by everyone's kindness."

Olympic dreams
display at church

GOLD medal dreams will be featured in the annual flower festival at a Kingswinford church.

The Olympic Dream will be the theme of the displays at St Mary's Church where sports such as cycling and swimming will be interpreted.

Several hundred pounds of sponsorship has been donated to cover the cost of the flowers and the musicians who will be performing at the festival, which runs from July 13 to 16 with the help of volunteer staff.

Morrisons plans
earlier deliveries

BOSSES at Morrisons in Kingswinford have submitted new plans to extend delivery hours to store despite previous unsuccessful bids.

Morrisons in Stallings Lane, has long sought permission for goods to be delivered earlier each day.

No deliveries are permitted before 8am or after 8pm Monday to Saturday.

The store is now asking for the rules to be varied.

Tennis club is to
hold an open day

A TENNIS club in Stourbridge will host an open day on July 14.

The event at Wollaston Tennis Club in Prestwood Drive runs from 2pm until 5pm.

It will include coaching demonstrations and sessions for adults and children from qualified instructors.

There will also be fun children's activities, as well as a barbecue and bar.

Centre donation

KIDDERMINSTER'S Swan Centre has donated £100 towards the town's Kemp Hospice in Mason Road.

Father in
van chase
locked up

A 35-YEAR-OLD man has been jailed for 21 months after a court heard he hit three cars during a police chase in Dudley.

Simon Loveland, who was driving a stolen Ford Transit, hit the cars during the pursuit, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told.

Loveland also reversed towards a police motorcycle during the five-mile chase in Dudley, forcing the officer to take evasive action.

Loveland, a father-of-two of Broom Road, Dudley, went through red lights, ignored give-way signs, mounted grass verges and drove on the wrong side of the road, said Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting.

Mr Searle said Loveland finally smashed the van at the Wrens Nest Nature Reserve, Dudley.

Loveland was banned from driving for three years after admitting aggravated vehicle taking and driving without insurance.

He was jailed for 18 months for the offences and for a further three months for breaching a suspended prison sentence for burglary.

Mr David Bratt, defending, said: "He knows he went off the rails and he has let his partner, his children and his family down badly."

Pubs stage
a ciderfest

THREE pubs in neighbouring Midlands towns will hold a cider festival.

The event will take place at Ye Olde Crown Inn, Bridge Street, Stourport, The Penny Black, Bull Ring, Kidderminster, and George Hotel, Load Street, Bewdley.

The pubs will offer up to 16 draught and bottled ciders from England and Wales.

The festival will run until July 29.

Robert Deeming, who is the manager of Ye Olde Crown Inn, said: "I am certain that people will enjoy our fantastic selection."

Help is wanted

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help to pick up rubbish from Hartlebury Common near Kidderminster.

They will also assist wardens in pruning overgrown shrubs and clearing footpaths. Worcestershire County Council's Country Side Service needs volunteers on July 21. Call Martin Barnett on 01905 766493.

Remarkable woman Hilda dies, aged 104



Hilda Turner

TRIBUTES have been paid to a "remarkable" woman has died at the age of 104 after living a healthy life.

Hilda Turner did not drink or smoke and never had to go to hospital once - even when she gave birth to her children, her family said.

Mrs Turner lived at New Bradley Hall care home in Kingswinford.

Her daughter Roberta Schipper described her mother as an

extremely caring person who always held her family close at heart. Born Hilda Barnett in Wall Heath in 1907, she was the daughter of a grocer who had a shop in Canton House, in High Street.

Leaving

She attended the village school before leaving at the age of 14 to help her father Benjamin at the shop.

At the age of 17 she began court-ship carpenter Bob Turner, but it

was not until 1934 when they married at Wall Heath Congregational Church.

They then moved to Grove Park where the couple started a family and Mrs Turner gave birth to her daughters Roberta and Jane.

In the village she played an active role in community life, running the church Sunday school and singing in the choir.

She remained at her house after her husband died in 1964, only leaving for the care home aged 95.

Daughter Mrs Schipper said her mother lived a healthy life right up until she died.

She said: "My mother never drank or smoke and she ate very well."

Grandchildren

Mrs Turner also leaves behind five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs Turner died on June 24 and her funeral service took place at Wall Heath Evangelical Free Church.

Family outraged as judge
decides not to jail car killer

THE FAMILY of a teacher who was knocked down and killed on a country road have called a judge's decision not to jail the drink-driver responsible "an absolute disgrace".

Mother-of-two Brenda Wilson, aged 62, died in hospital an hour after being hit by Francine Austin's Audi convertible. Mrs Wilson was walking a dog with her friend along the A458 Bridgnorth Road in Stourbridge. Austin, was ordered to be detained under the Mental Health Act. Judge John Maxwell gave the order to the now divorced Austin at Stafford Crown Court.

The Judge said Austin, who has suffered from depression, faced up to three years in prison - but two psychiatric reports recommended she remain in a psychiatric hospital.

Austin, 54, of Heathton, Claverley, will be detained until she is deemed well enough to be released.

Doctors

Mrs Wilson's son Edward Davies said after the case: "This is an absolute disgrace. I think she should serve the full prison sentence after the doctors let her out but she'll probably only do a year in the hospital." Laura Davies said her mother was "an inspirational and amazing person" and added: "We are in so much pain."

The court heard scientists estimated Austin had about 54 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath, when the crash happened at about 10.30am on August 4.

£5,000 laptops stolen

More than 20 laptops, worth around £5,000 have been stolen from a school near Stourbridge. They were taken from a secure metal container which was inside a temporary classroom at Haybridge High School in Hagley.

Burglars struck just days after around £17,000 of computer equipment was stolen from Hagley RC School. Police believe other areas of Haybridge High were also targeted during the same period but the thieves were unsuccessful.

Queen's
honour
for club

Francine Austin

Brenda Wilson

The limit is 35.

Austin told police she had drunk four glasses of wine the night before and went to bed at 10pm.

In a police interview Austin, who pleaded guilty to causing death by careless driving and drink driving, said she felt drowsy from medication she was taking.

Mr Andrew Fisher, defending, told the court: "This lady is an otherwise decent citizen. She is ill and has plainly expressed her remorse."

Mrs Wilson, of Meddins Lane, Kinver, was a former headteacher at St Anne's Middle School in Bewdley and was working at King Charles I School in Kidderminster before her death.

A SPORTS club which has been home to budding athletes and Olympic hopefuls for almost 90 years has been honoured by the Queen for its outstanding work.

Halesowen Athletics and Cycling Club celebrated earning the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service at a ceremony attended by dignitaries. The club at the Manor Abbey Sports Ground has more than 800 members and is now in its 86th year.

Among them is top cycling star Jess Varnish who has just been selected for Team GB for London 2012.

Club patron and former world champion cyclist, Hugh Porter MBE, who lives in Tettenthal, Wolverhampton, was compere at the well-attended ceremony.

Mr Porter, aged 72, said he had special memories of competing at the track in 1964 with performances that helped him gain selection for the Tokyo Olympics that year.

"It is an honour that the club is definitely worthy of as it flies the flag for sport in the area," said the cyclist-turned-BBC commentator.

Deputy Lord Lieutenants Peter Tomlinson and Major Sylvia Parkin MBE were on hand to present the award to delighted club chairman Bob Fowkes and president Bob Hickman.



Halesowen Cycling and Athletic Club which has won the Queens Award. Out on the track with sporting youngsters is Hugh Porter a patron of the club holding the award

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CRIMINAL records officers. Have they got form?

HE HAS died but his talent, preserved in hundreds of films and radio shows, will become immortal. In generations to come, actors who want to know how to move, how to use their hands, how to deliver the perfect comedy line will study the matchless technique of Eric Sykes and be amazed that he did it so well even when he was stone-deaf and almost blind. What a star.

A SHARP-eyed correspondent notes that the Spiderman costume in the latest movie makes going to the toilet impossible and "could it be something to do with the flies?"

Thankfully, as far as I can recall in any comic or movie, no Superhero has ever gone to the loo. Frankly, if your hands emitted spider webs, bolts of lightning or great balls of fire, would you want to?

I AM a great admirer of TV commercials and the professionals behind these clever 30-second messages.

However, in the interests of accuracy, it has to be said that if you are in a caravan battered by a summer squall with rain lashing at the windows and the kids snarling at each other as your two precious holiday weeks turn into a wretched, wringing, bloody nightmare, a bowl of Rice Crispies will not put everything right.

OUR changing language. A reader has lived for years close to a car breaker's yard. It has suddenly rebranded itself as an "end of life treatment facilities for cars and commercial vehicles."

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Neighbours of stadium complaining over noise

Neighbours of a stadium in Dudley say their lives are being made a misery by noise from regular athletics meetings. They have complained about the firing of starting pistols and event commentaries.

They claim the noise is from The Dell, Bryce Road, Pensnett, and the families say it is increasing in volume and disturbing them at weekends.

Neighbours in Bryce Road, have pleaded with councillors to clamp down on users of the stadium, which has a 400 metre athletics track, field facilities and a full-size football pitch.

Chris Bennett, aged 44, said: "The noise from the stadium meetings is getting louder and louder."

"It's not just the ongoing commentary you hear for hours on end, it is also the firing of pistols which can sound like fireworks."

"The disturbance has left many people round here crawling up the walls in frustration. We can't sit in our house at the weekends and relax with the windows open."

Mr Bennett, who is a water surface layer, said: "Something needs to be done. We support the stadium, but we want the users to be good neighbours."

Following concerns raised, Dudley councillors Judy Foster and John Martin have paid a visit to neighbours of

the stadium. They have now both instructed environmental officers to ask users of the stadium to keep the noise down.

Councillor Martin said: "The noise of the pistols is especially loud, I nearly jumped out of my skin when I heard it."

"I don't think it is unreasonable for people to ask users of The Dell Stadium to be mindful of the noise."

Councillor Foster said: "What most concerned me was how some of the events were going on past 9pm."

Proud

"We don't want people to stop using the stadium, we are proud of having the facility in our borough. But we do ask users to take care and remember people are living nearby."

Councillor Tracy Wood, said she was aware of the issues raised by residents.

She said: "We have been made aware of issues with noise during large sporting events at the Dell Stadium."

"We will be investigating the complaints and speaking to our staff and the appropriate clubs in order to resolve the problem."

Mayor joins historic gallery



Councillor Melvyn Mottram, Mayor of Dudley, looks at the mayoral pictures

THE MAYOR of Dudley has joined the ranks of his distinguished predecessors in the borough's council house.

The portrait of Councillor Melvyn Mottram now hangs next to 86 former mayors dating back to the 1800s.

Councillor Mottram said: "I am so proud

to be mayor of the borough and to be added to some of the distinguished faces here at the council house is a real privilege."

It is a new chapter in the civic history of this borough and I am determined to work tirelessly as an ambassador for Dudley and make the people here proud."

Vehicle firm is looking for staff

A HALESOWEN will be looking for 10 new staff over the next 12 months due to expansion plans.

Bevan Group, Amber Way, Halesowen, is hunting for experienced mobile service technicians to boost its existing aftercare and on-site repairs division.

The firm supplies box, curtainside and platform bodies for vehicles to some of the biggest names on Britain's roads. It also maintains its own team of mobile technicians who provide nationwide cover on a 24-hour call-out basis.

The business has 20 engineers on the road but said demand had increased to such an extent more people were now needed.

Aftercare manager for the firm Roy Shelton said: "We're keen to recruit a significant number of seasoned, hard-working and self-sufficient professionals." Bevan's service vans carry the equipment needed to work on vehicles.

Comet to close

MORE than a dozen jobs are at risk after Comet announced it is closing its store at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

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New safety measures for schools

NEW warning signs are among safety measures being brought in outside three Halesowen schools.

Anti-skid surfaces and zig-zag lines will be introduced following long-running concerns raised by councillors and residents.

The measures represent the latest stage of the safer routes to school scheme being rolled out across Dudley borough.

The plans were discussed by members of Halesowen Area Committee at a meeting last week before a final decision is taken by the transport boss Councillor Judy Foster.

A new road surface and warning markings would be installed in Narrow Lane near Hurst Green Primary School as part of the scheme.

Trees and foliage will be cut back around Huntingtree Road.

A new warning sign and extended zig-zag road marking will be installed in the road close to Huntingtree Primary School.

Ward Councillor Karen Shakespeare welcomed the move but said she feared parking problems in the road if zig-zag lines were extended.

Wrestling show

HALESOWEN Members Club is hosting a wrestling show on Sunday.

The show, which starts at 7.30pm, features wrestlers "Mad Dog" Maxx, Tiger Singh, Matt "The Hammer" Mentzer and The Masked Lighting Kid. For tickets call 07885 763966.

Glassworks looking to the future as firms are sold off

A Dudley glassworks is looking forward to major investment and new jobs after being sold to one of its biggest customers. Tudor Crystal and its sister company Plowden and Thompson (P&T), of Stourbridge have been bought by ET Enterprises Ltd (ETEL), Uxbridge.

The deal safeguards the future of the 17 workers at the 18th century Dial Glass Works, alongside the canal in Stewkins, Audnam, and paves the way for investment in new machinery which, in turn, will bring new jobs.

ETEL, part of Texas company Ludlum Measurements, relies upon P&T to supply highly specialised glass for photomultiplier tubes, which have applications in the nuclear, health and film sectors and are used by scientists to measure sub-atomic neutrino particles in the earth. The new owners of the companies at the Dial Glass Works, built in 1778, want to further develop the manufacture of hi-tech glass, as well as continuing to produce traditional stemware, giftware, decorative lead crystal and coloured glass.

Council may buy garden

THE FUTURE of a Grade I listed garden at the centre of a Halesowen park could be secured as a council looks to buy it when a college moves out.

Stourbridge College has announced it will be leaving its base at Leasowes Park, Halesowen where it runs courses for horticulture and catering students with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Council officers have inspected the site with a view to making a bid to buy it.

A report to the council from John Millar, Director of the Urban Environment, says: "A meeting was arranged between the college and council officers to commence discussions regarding the future of the site."

"The council has undertaken an inspection of the site further to ongoing discussions taking place with the college regarding a formal approach and offer to acquire the site being lodged, all subject to the appropriate council approvals being secured."

"The college would then consider any council offer made and compare it with other options available to them."

The sale, for an undisclosed sum, follows the decision by long-standing directors Richard and Barbara Beadman, who are preparing to retire in about a year's time.

"We've been through some very difficult times recently and really needed more investment to keep everything moving forward," said Mrs Beadman, aged 64, whose 66-year-old husband first joined the company as general manager about 30 years ago.

Expensive

It's an expensive industry and our gas bill alone averages £10,000 a month. The additional investment will initially bring a handful of jobs but, eventually, there could be more and who knows how many."

Mrs Beadman revealed the couple rejected a bid from a Chinese company and decided to agree to the sale to ETEL because it was committed to retaining the workforce. The Beadmans will remain at the company as consultants for up to a year as the new owners settle in.

"We're very sad that we will be leaving soon but are glad that we have found new owners who are large enough and interested enough in what we do to protect the business and build on it," said Mrs Beadman.



Directors of Tudor Crystal/Plowden & Thompson Limited, Barbara and Richard Beadman who have sold the firms to an American group

NEWS in brief

Summer strolls in hall's grounds

WALKERS can take summer strolls around historic Himley Hall and Park in the Dudley borough.

Dudley Council has organised the free walks around the picturesque landscape on July 22 and August 5, from 11am.

Visitors can tour the woodland and see features of the park created by one of England's greatest landscapers, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown in the late 18th century.

Joining the walk is free but places are limited so it's best to book.

For more information call 01384 817817.

Pair prove they are a cut above

TWO hairdressing students at Halesowen college made the final of a national competition.

Matt Round and Philippa Thomas were finalists in all three categories in the annual student barber competition.

Matt, aged 18, is a former pupil of Pedmore Technology College and lives in Lye, while Philippa, 35, lives in Stafford.

Students ready to get Footloose

HALESOWEN College students are to present their rendition of musical Footloose. It will run from July 16 to 18. Footloose is based around big city boy Ren moving to a quiet town where dancing is banned. Tickets are £3. Call 0121 602 7777.

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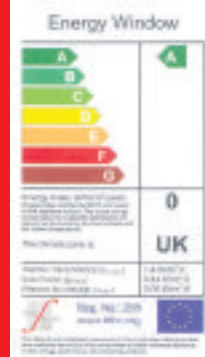
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Rubbish tip fears over canal from estate plans

A PROPOSED canalside housing estate next to a £5 million glass museum has been criticised by waterways bosses who claim the development could lead to the canal becoming a "rubbish tip".

Forty-nine homes would be constructed on the historic former Stuart Crystal glass-works site in Wordsley under the plans.

Vacant land off Argyle Close would be developed for the estate, while the museum would be built in the Grade II-listed former factory units.

The Inland Waterways Association has spoken out against the plans, which were lodged by Morris Homes in May.

The estate would feature 16 detached houses, two semi-detached, seven "mews" properties and 24 apartments. They would overlook the Stourbridge Canal.

Bob Fox, the IWA planning officer for Dudley, submitted an objection to the planning application.

He said the IWA was "pleased to see an initial proposal for the development of this site" but added: "The current proposal of 49 dwellings represents a significant over-development."

He also raised concerns that tall fences along the row of houses would "act as a barrier to the canal". He added: "Such fencing has been found to have a detrimental effect on canals as local residents are isolated from the canal."

He added, this will do nothing to enhance the canal corridor and may contribute to the canal becoming a linear rubbish tip, to the detriment of the community.

Choir planning concert

THE POPULAR Ex Cathedra choir will be returning to St John's Church in Hagley this Christmas.

The group will perform its Christmas Music By Candlelight concert there on December 11 - and tickets will go on sale through Mary Downing, on 01562 884216.

Healthy helping hand



Zafar Islam with Black Country Be Active Partnership director Simon Hall, Action Heart director Russell Tipson and Dean Hill of Dudley Public Health

STROKE victims and people looking to lose weight in Dudley are reaping the benefits of new specialist gym equipment.

It has been installed at the Action Heart rehabilitation centre at Russells Hall Hospital - one of the first places in the country to offer the equipment to patients.

It is adapted to accommodate everyone, including disabled people, amputees, stroke sufferers and people wanting to shed the pounds.

It has been funded by Dudley Public Health and the Black Country Be Active Partnership and cost £11,000. Responsibilities for public health, which includes disease prevention, vaccination, screenings and lifestyle issues such as smoking, healthy eating and exercise, are in the process of moving across to Dudley Council from Dudley Primary Care Trust.

Councillor Zafar Islam, said: "As a previous heart attack sufferer and user of the fantastic facilities at Action Heart, which gave me confidence to regain an independent lifestyle, I am delighted to see this addition to the service it offers."

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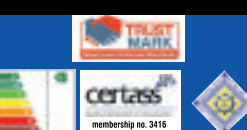
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A great day but slightly marred

IT WAS a great show watching the Olympic Torch's procession across the Black Country on Saturday, June 30.

I was there, and there was a party atmosphere and it went extremely well – a fun event for all. Or was it?

Having walked down to the Birmingham New Road adjacent to Cosely Jubilee Park well in advance of the anticipated arrival of the torch, I joined the crowds already amassing behind the barriers situated on either side of the dual carriageway.

However, as soon as the road was closed to traffic, people decided they

would create a gap in the barrier and move to stand on the central reservation instead.

Pine, for able-bodied people, but less so for the elderly lady I saw patiently still sitting in her wheelchair behind the original barrier with her two (equally elderly) companions.

Having sat there for over an hour, she was in tears when she realized she wouldn't be able to see the torch when it passed by.

Eventually, with the help of a kind gentleman from the Lions Club, we arranged for her to be taken to a spot

where she could see the procession – the official marshals were of no help whatsoever.

Not exactly in line with the Olympic ethos, I thought, which is all about shared humanity.

Despite the above comments, it was great to see people being brought together from across the Black Country to share in a once in a lifetime event.

E BOUCKLEY
Hurst Hill
Cosely

Enjoyable evening at volunteer awards do

I ATTENDED the Green Spaces Volunteer Awards at the Brierley Hill Civic Centre on Friday June 22.

It was a very enjoyable evening and it was well attended by volunteers of our green spaces in Dudley.

This event is the important for the community groups.

It is very much appreciated, and encourages the importance of voluntary contribution to our much enjoyed open spaces.

Could I therefore give our thanks to all concerned in the organising of such a worthwhile event.

MRS J SMITH
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Could we not have had a local bearer?

I MUST say it was an honour and a chance of a lifetime to see the Olympic Torch carried along the Birmingham New Road through Cosely on Saturday, June 30.

However, it was with great disappointment having seen the next edition of my local paper that the bearer came from Pelsall, Walsall.

Why, oh why? Could we not find a local Cosely, school-girl or boy, that has made great difference in the community?

I am sure many local people would have been thrilled to cheer on our local "starlet" through this section on the way to the Black Country Museum.

It is with amazement that we have had a period of five years and the best we can do is Walsall area and not Cosely that must have been a great disappointment to all parents of Cosely.

MICHAEL ANSTIS
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Hotshot women needed to cue up for pool team

THIRTEEN hotshot pool players – including grannies and mothers – are appealing for other women to get in the cue and turn out for the West Midlands.

Members of the West Midlands Ladies' County pool team say any woman could join up – so long as they can hold a cue, they will teach them the "world rules" and give them training.

"If they like pool and are reasonable at it, we'll do the rest," said captain Sharon Wood, a 43-year-old grandmother, of School Road, Quarry Bank.

Sharon, whose pool nickname is "Shorty", said: "We need more players so that we can cover for holidays, work commitments and sickness and keep up with all the matches and championships we attend. We can promise any ladies who come to us that they'll have a laugh and enjoy themselves."

The team practise and play home matches at the Midlands Snooker Club, Bilston.

Among the team is Sharon Wright – nicknamed Shaz – who plays for England and who recently beat men, as well as women, competitors, to win a tournament in Leicester, taking a prize of £380.

"Shaz", aged 47, an administrator from Pelsall, who has two children and three grandchildren, said: "I love playing pool and get a buzz out of it particularly when I beat the blokes."

Call Sharon Wood on 01384 565224.



England player Sharon "Shaz" Wright gets down to line up a pot



From left, Jennie "Bubbles" Beechey, Su "Stewjar" Smith, Shirley "Tigger" Steele, Sharon "Shorty" Wood, Sharon "Shaz" Wright, Carrie-Anne "Caz-1" James, Sharon "Smurf" Garland, Jenny "Wildthing" Wilding and Lynda "Monkey" Simpson

Home's future uncertain

THE FUTURE of a Stourport nursing home hangs in the balance after administrators were called in.

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Spiros Bojouri in the new Ocean Basket restaurant and takeaway

BOSSES have opened a new £300,000 fish and chip shop in Dudley which they say more than 250 people applied for 20 jobs there. Work to convert the former pub into the Ocean Basket takeaway and restaurant in Wordsley has taken nearly a year.

Bosses said they had to rebuild the interior of the building, in High Street, from "the ground up".

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One side of the site is a dining area. Restaurant spokesman Spiros

Bojouri, said: "It has taken a lot of hard work to get this far and I am very proud of the result."

"There are exciting plans for this area and we want to be a part of that."

Mr Bojouri previously set up the Goodies fish and chip shop in Pensnett.

"This is the last development I will be working on," he said. "We are here in Wordsley now. This is where we want to stay and focus on. It is very exciting to be opening soon."

The chip shop will open from midday until 10.30pm.

THE PEOPLE of Wyre Forest will fight to preserve services at Kidderminster Hospital, a health campaigner has told a public meeting.

Former NHS chief Malcolm Cooper said he didn't believe patients "would allow" the hospital to be downgraded any further because of the "pain" felt when the accident and emergency department was axed in 2000.

Mr Cooper was speaking during a meeting to discuss plans to overhaul hospital services in Worcestershire. Clinicians are looking at six "models of care" for the future but two threaten the Kidderminster site with closure or downgrading.

Around 75 people attended the four-hour meeting recently when health bosses outlined the reasons behind the plans, which includes a funding shortfall and a growing demand for services.

They also explained the different models which at a minimum would see minor injury treatment facilities, outpatient services and some diagnostic services remain in Kidderminster, Redditch and Worcester.

Mr Cooper, who was chairman of the former Kidderminster Health Authority, said: "I was here 12 years ago. Kidderminster suffered pain then. I don't want it to do so again. I don't believe the people of Wyre Forest would allow Kidderminster to be downgraded anymore than it has been."

MP's call on home losses

DUDLEY North MP Ian Austin has urged the rising number of householders who face repossession to seek free advice from a charity. Figures released by Shelter show the Black Country has one of the highest repossession rates in the country. A total of 1,675 homes were repossessed across the region as a whole in the last year, of which 395 were in Dudley.

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The famous Staffordshire Knot badge

Famous Army regiment that fought to the end

A CHERISHED military bond forged in the Kings Head pub in Lichfield 307 years ago has been broken. The fighting force formed during a meeting on March 25, 1705, linked the army to the people of the Black Country and Staffordshire.

For three centuries, generations served with distinction on the world's battlefields in what became known as the Staffordshire Regiment.

The courage of those soldiers is remembered in memorials such as the frieze at Walsall Town Hall commemorating the breaking of the Hindenburg Line on September 30 1918, a vital step towards the ending of the First World War.

The Staffords were the only British battalion to be awarded two Victoria Crosses in the same engagement during the Second World War and the bravery of its troops continued through the Northern Ireland conflict to the Iraq War where they helped free 127 prisoners and destroy the



by John Scott

hated Jamiat police base in Basra on Christmas Day 2006.

The two VCs won by the Staffords in the Second World War were won at Arnhem in September 1944 by Lance Sgt John Baskeyfield and Major Robert Cain, whose daughter is married to TV host Jeremy Clarkson. Both were serving with the South Staffordshire Regiment which merged with the North Staffords to form the Staffords in 1959.

Another Staffords hero was L/Cpl Coltman from Burton on Trent who did not carry a weapon because he was a Quaker but operated as a stretcher bearer and won the VC, the DSM and Bar and the Military Medal and Bar, being awarded the five medals for his bravery in collecting casualties over 17 months during the First

World War. He survived conflict. The name of the Staffordshire Regiment and its famous Staffordshire Knot cap badge disappeared during the 2007 revamp of the army that created the Mercian Regiment through the merger of the Cheshire and the Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters regiments with the Staffords.

They were then split into three separate battalions on the lines of the previous regiments and the 3rd Battalion The Mercian Regiment (3Mercian) became the new Staffords. Now 3Mercian is to be axed in another restructuring of the British Army.

3Mercian returned from a tour of duty on the front line in Afghanistan last year during which one of its soldiers was shot dead while on patrol and several others were wounded.

The battalion is among a handful of mechanised infantry units in the British Army with its troops trained to use Warrior vehicles as well as conventional 'light' infantry skills.

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Cash-strapped firms are being directed to the Net

A HALESOWEN accountancy firm says businesses unable to get funding from banks could get the cash injection they need from internet lending services and business "angels".

Nicklin LLP says latest figures show that lending through the internet has now topped £250 million and an increasing number of small and medium-sized businesses are turning to web-based services.

Services such as Funding Circle, which has lent more than £34 million to businesses since its launch in 2010, enable them to borrow from wealthy individuals at lower interest rates than those offered by the banks.

Harvey Owen, managing partner at Nicklins, said: "Many smaller businesses are still finding it difficult to obtain the funding they need from more traditional avenues such as banks."

"However, many are also unaware that there are plenty of viable alternatives out there, including online business lending services and business angels."

"These latest figures show that more people are starting to realise that a 'no' from the bank does not have to mean the end of the story."

"Of course, what works for one business may not be suitable for another, but it is important that you are aware of the options available."

Shortage prompts review

A SHORTAGE of specialist doctors is one of the reasons behind a proposed shake-up of hospital services in Worcestershire, say health chiefs.

Specialities such as surgical, obstetrics and gynaecology are struggling to recruit enough "middle-grade" doctors to cover rotas across all three of the county's hospital sites.

Clinicians say the problem will worsen as the demand for services grows in the future and it is one of the factors prompting a review.

Six potential "models of care" have been put forward - these include two which threaten Kidderminster Hospi-

tal with downgrading or closure.

Each model would, as a minimum, see minor injury treatment facilities, outpatient services and some diagnostic services remain in Kidderminster, Redditch and Worcester, although this could be at existing sites or at different premises.

At a meeting to discuss the review, Dr Simon Rumley, a GP who has worked in Wyre Forest for 15 years, said the hospitals were struggling to appoint sufficient doctors, which are at the level below consultants, in some specialities.

It's very difficult to get these middle grade doctors that do a lot of the work. They are skilled and have the experience," he added. The county's ageing population is another reason an over-

haul of services is needed, clinicians say.

Chairman of the Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Group, Simon Gates, said: "We are going to see a lot more people with long-term conditions such as diabetes and heart disease as well as conditions relating to smoking and obesity."

There is a budget of £900 million for hospitals in Worcestershire in 2012/13 but there is a growing gap between the demand for healthcare and the available funding with officials predicting a £200m shortfall by 2014/15. What we're having to do is provide more services with the same amount of money," said Dr Rose Johnson. Dr Johnson said the financial cost of the models had not been worked out yet.

Staff taking charity walk

STAFF at a Black Country training company aim to raise more than £1,000 for Cancer Research when they take part in a Race for Life event.

Eight women from Black Country Training Group (BCTG) Taylors Lane, Oldbury have signed up for the event on July 15. They will walk or run five kilometres around Dudley Council's Hinley Hall and Park.

Mrs Kobb said: "We raise money for charity every year and this year we've decided to join the Race for Life event."

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Images are beamed directly to handheld computers and 3G mobile phones with police quickly dispatched. Similar decoy houses are already used across the West Midlands.

Television personality Jon Bentley joined Detective Chief Inspector, Andy Parsons, head of Dudley CID to launch Operation Capture in the borough. Bentley posed as a burglar to show many of the ways people can be captured.

DCI Parsons said the operation had been launched in anticipation of a rise in burglaries in the summer months. "The technology used in the capture house may sound like something from a spy film, but is in fact technology we use quite often," he said.

Jazz musicians to play

JAZZ musicians Jamie Brownfield and Liam Byrne will perform a concert in the Black Country next month.

The trumpeter and saxophonist will be at the Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge, on July 13. It will start at 7.30pm. Admission is £7 with concessions of £3.50 for students or under-16s.

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DCI Andy Parsons outside a house in Netherton which has been used as a decoy house by the police to catch criminals with hidden cameras, special DNA grease and other gadgets

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Two new members welcomed

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THE June meeting, opened by chairman Doreen Armstrong saw 44 members and two newcomers.

Reports were received from treasurer Beryl Hartley, outings co-ordinator Brenda Ellesmore and Press secretary Iris Harris.

As Federation delegate, Iris also gave a report announcing details of the Federation Annual Lunch at the Wharton Park Golf & Country Club, Bewdley. Fourteen members will be representing the guild.

Three ladies won photo frames in the raffle.

Doreen introduced the speaker, Jean Hadley whose talk was entitled "Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital".

This talk, together with slides and a small film gave members an insight into the treatment of female patients who would otherwise be outcasts in their villages through mainly through sexual maltreatment by male partners.

Mrs Hadley was praised for her work at the hospital in a country where poverty and famine is rife. A vote of thanks was given by Iris Harris.

During the refreshments, a home baking sale took place towards guild funds.

The next meeting is at The Moose Hall, Beeches Road, on July 25. The speaker will be Mr C P Hadwell, talking about Faberge Eggs.

Surprise visitor at jubilee celebration



Tettenhall Round Table chairman with a surprise guest and president Gail Wedge

MEMBERS dressed in red, white and blue and wore an assortment of tiaras – some of them handmade – as the club celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Members were surprised to be greeted by Her Majesty – in the form of a life-sized cardboard cut out!

The club also welcomed a special guest for dinner, Tettenhall Round Table chairman Chris Harris.

The after Dinner speaker was Eleanor Jordan who talked about her experiences, first as a volunteer and then as a trainer for

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the Combined Cadet Force. Pat Dainty, Programme Action Chair, recently held a 'Wine into Water' event at her home which raised £450 to support Water Aid.

Marjorie Wedge joined the club's Jubilee celebrations. She celebrated her own a special milestone when she was awarded a certificate recognising her 50 years' service.

Guest talks of 'grave subject'

THERE were 25 members and one visitor greeted by the chairman at the June meeting.

The meeting proceeded with the usual reading of the last meeting's minutes, the treasurer's report and information on forthcoming activities. The social se-

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tary told members there were still a few places available for the visit to Highgrove in August.

Ian Bott was the speaker,

his subject "Grave Subject" came up to expectations being all about carvings, statues, epitaphs and many other items collected from Black Country churches.

The speaker at the next meeting on July 17 will be Mr Jim Parks, his subject "Interesting Women".

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Town centre rents drop 14pc to help boost trade

RENT prices for shops in Dudley town centre plummeted by more than 14 per cent in the past year - the steepest drop in the Black Country - as councils try to entice businesses in.

But places such as Brierley Hill's Merry Hill shopping centre still command the highest shop rents.

More than half of the 33 shopping centres and high streets surveyed across the West Midlands reported a drop in rents - with some businesses saving as much as 15 per cent.

The average drop for the region was 3.4 per cent, according to research by an estate agent.

The news comes just days after it was revealed almost £400 million is being pumped into revitalising high streets across the Black Country and Staffordshire.

With empty shop fronts and boarded-up windows now a common sight on high streets in the region, prices have been driven down as councils draw up multi-million pound plans to attract major brands and bring in more shoppers.

Dudley's 14.3 per cent fall takes rents for the town down to £30 per sq ft.

Stourbridge, which already had prices of £30 per sq ft, maintained the same rental levels as last year.

But rises are expected there next year as a result of empty space at the Ryemarket shopping centre being filled.

Halesowen's rents also stayed steady at £50 per sq ft.

Car show washed out



Organiser Davis Hollis surveys the waterlogged grounds of Himley Hall. TORRENTIAL rain forced an event that was expected to attract hundreds of Mini fans to the region to be cancelled for the second time. Crowds of enthusiasts were expected at Himley Hall at the weekend for an annual display celebrating the classic car. But organisers of The British Mini Day say the ground is too waterlogged. The British Mini Club will lose thousands in revenue from the event, which would have seen visitors pay a £7 entry fee. More than 500 cars would have been on display and at least 70 stalls were booked. It had to be called off in May after days of heavy rain.

School raises £1,000

THE WORDSLEY School raised £1,050 for Cancer UK at its summer fete, helped by teachers doing stunts in the stocks.

Fifteen staff from the school on Brierley Hill Road, Wordsley, will also taking part in the Race for Life at Himley, also supporting Cancer UK.



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Ambitious proposals at sugar site are backed

PLANS for a huge development at the former British Sugar factory site in Kidderminster have been recommended for approval. This paves the way for the creation of up to 250 homes and 400 jobs.

The ambitious proposals for the site off Stourport Road include a hotel, railway station, business units, a restaurant, care home and creche. It comes as work continues to demolish the silos on the 67-acre site. Outline designs for the development have been submitted to Wyre Forest District Council by the St Francis Group.

They will go before the council's planning committee this week and have been recommended for approval.

Council bosses hope the massive project will kickstart the regeneration of the area.

Exciting

Plans for a link road through the site scooped £2.5 million government funding earlier this year.

The project has been described as "exciting" by council leader John Campion.

In a report to the committee, planning officer Julia Mellor states: "The former British Sugar site is one of the largest employment sites to the west of Birmingham and the current application provides

by Adam Burling

the opportunity to realise the long standing ambition to bring this brownfield vacant site back into economic use." The developers have been working closely with the district council on the plans which would see the railway halt created for the Severn Valley Railway as part of the scheme.

Mr Garnier said: "The redevelopment of the former British Sugar site in Kidderminster is a very important step in the path to economic recovery of both the town and the district."

The site has stood empty since British Sugar shut down operations in 2002 and the land was later sold.

Mixed reactions to waste plans

EARLY reactions to plans for a new waste plant in Brierley Hill have been mixed. A two-day exhibition on Clean Power Properties' proposal for the plant on disused land off Moor Street took place at the weekend. While only a trickle of people faced the rain to attend, plenty of opinion was aired to the firm's planning consultants.

The consultation, was at Brierley Hill Project, in South Street. The plant would turn domestic and commercial waste into gas to generate electricity for up to 8,000 homes. Bosses claim the plant, which would employ 30 people, would release low emissions without odour.

John Grosvenor, aged 66, of Pheasant Street, said he feared the plant would result in an increase in heavy traffic past his house.

Former town mayor Rosemary Tomkinson, 76, of Seagars Lane, also said she was concerned about the traffic. But added: "I actually think the plant is a great idea."

Park to stage dog show



Young members of Dogs R Us Lily Harper and sister Isabelle with Barkley, a German shepherd, and Ivy, a Chihuahua cross, who will be taking part in the show

A SEDGLEY beauty spot is staging a dog show which will aim to raise hundreds of pounds for a charity supporting deaf people.

The show will be at Baggeridge Country Park, Gospel

Landmark club JB's on track for reopening

Finishing touches are put to the revamp of JB's nightclub in Dudley with bosses hopeful the venue will reopen within weeks.

The famous music venue, in Castle Hill, has been completely refurbished.

New owner Raj Kumar is hoping to bring back its glory days. Mr Kumar said the works are 95 per cent complete with a new entrance now in place and a temporary sign.

Legends of music including Led Zeppelin, U2, Manic Street Preachers and Blur once graced the stage at the famous club.

But it faced a bleak future after being put into administration and finally shutting its doors around 18 months with debts of £450,000.

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Talks to start on filling up empty row of shops

HOPES a line of shut-up shops in a Wordsley street will be opened again for business received a boost.

Dudley Council officers told an area committee meeting they had contacted the owners of outlets in Sandringham Place.

With councillor backing, the officers are to now set a meeting with each of the three landlords to discuss improving the look of each shop and potentially securing new tenants. The issue was brought to officers' attention after residents voiced concern on how long four out of the six shops had been empty.

They feared they were an eyesore and could attract vandalism. Ward councillor Derrick Hemingsley said: "This has been going on too long. We have a line of shops which could be doing business and providing a centre for the local community, but instead many are empty, boarded-up and beginning to be an eyesore."

"Encouragement needs to be given to the owners to do something about each of the outlets."

Two out of the parade of six units are occupied by a convenience store and a food and wine outlet. A hairdressers and a food store were among the shops which were once open there.

Councillor Hemingsley said: "I know of some potential entrepreneurs who would open here."

"They may not be the traditional fruit and veg sellers, but they offer life back into an area suffering right now."

Night for air ambulance

MIDLANDS Air Ambulance (MAA) Charity is organising a night out at Worcester Race Course.

The charity has a limited number of entrance tickets available for the event on July 18. The £5 entrance fees will go to the Air Ambulance. Details can be found at www.midlandsairambulance.com or by calling 0800 8402040.

Band rewards pupils



Pupils Frazer Robertson, front left, and Katie Cunneen, both aged 14, with Ever Young

A teen pop group performed at a Black Country school as pupils celebrated awards success.

Ever Young members Jack Morlen, aged 17, Cherelle Williams, Hollie McKinley, both 18, and Eyal Booker, 16, sang at the ceremony at Dormston School, Mill Bank, Sedgley. The band sang to the 82

students and handed out an award for music while speaking about their own success. Among the winners were students Frazer Robertson and Katie Cunneen, both 14. They won outstanding achievement in ICT and music respectively. The performance was part of a tour of nearly 100 schools by the group.

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Traders may seek payout as roadworks hit custom

TRADERS who claim they are losing out on hundreds of pounds and suffering plummeting business due to roadworks along a busy high street say they may seek compensation.

Resurfacing work has been ongoing in Brockmoor High Street and Leys Road, Brierley Hill, for the past two weeks and the traders affected said they were counting the cost of the scheme that they say is a nightmare.

Some said they were considering applying for compensation to cover the costs of their lost trade during the four-week scheme.

Preparatory works have been taking place along the route, a main road to the Merry Hill Shopping Centre, while resurfacing started this week.

Motorists travelling from Wordsley are banned from going into Leys Road for a half-mile stretch up Brockmoor High Street.

Rani Raj, of Select and Save, Brockmoor High Street, said the works had impacted seriously on trade.

"I am not certain what compensation may be available but it is certainly something we will be considering."

Mark Wardley, who has run Black Country Bait and Tackle in the High Street for 25 years, said traffic was bottlenecked both in the morning and evenings.

"Sometimes it is even difficult to get to your own shop," he said.

Councillor Judy Foster has said the project was vitally important to the area.

Get on board comedy



Jo Tranter, Ken Baker and Mark Moran of The Mayhem Theatre Group get ready for a series of comedy plays including one about a coach trip

YOU NEVER know what might happen on a coach trip – especially when it involves a journey to the heart of Germany.

One group of amateur actors will take their audience on a chaotic journey along the banks of the Rhine for their latest play.

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Members of the Mayhem Theatre Company used the services of coach operators Prospect Coaches in Lye

to plug the show. The firm has also allowed them to borrow uniforms for the play, at Hardwicke Theatre at Thorns Community College, in Stockwell Avenue, Quarry Bank, from July 18-21.

The production, called Men of the World, is one of three one-act comedy plays that will be performed on stage each night.

Tickets are two for £12 or £7 each. Shows start at 7.30pm. Call 0121 559 0549 or visit Spex Maniax, 358 Hagley Road, Halesowen.

Business meeting at hotel

A HOTEL that has been at the hub of commercial decision-making for centuries is to be the new home of a business networking organisation.

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Suspended term over drain thefts

A MAN who stole eight drain covers from a Dudley street has been given a suspended sentence.

Police caught Steven Drew loading the metal covers, worth £1,200, into a Nissan Micra in Stanley Road, Stourbridge.

Dudley Magistrates heard the 22-year-old hoped to sell them to pay off his debts and fines, amid fears bailiffs would call at his mother's home in Middlefield Road, Tividale, where he lives.

Drew admitted carrying out the theft and was given a 12-week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months.

Mr Roger Bleazard, prosecuting, said: "Theft of this kind poses a grave danger to everyone."

Mr Shabeer Qureshi, defending, said Drew had been unemployed since January due to a serious arm injury and needed cash.

Pride of Austen fans defy the rain for show

More than 400 Jane Austen fans gathered for an outdoor performance of her classic story *Pride and Prejudice* at Hagley Hall. Sunny spells turned to showers as audiences arrived for the production held on a small stage in the hall's grounds at the weekend.

by Lee Watton

But fans were not going to let rain dampen their spirits and stop them watching Chapterhouse Theatre Company bring the tale to life.

Many also took along picnics and bottles of wine. For those who did not want to get wet a marquee was erected in the grounds where people could sit. But many entered into the spirit of the event and chose to sit nearest the stage which was not covered.

Friends John Raphael, aged 51, and Julia Stevens, 45, both from Hagley, even dressed in period costume for the event.

Mrs Stevens, a lecturer at Halesowen College, said: "I absolutely love Jane Austen and have been looking forward to seeing the

play for a long time. We decided to dress up for the occasion and thought some others might do the same. The atmosphere is great despite the weather." Mr Raphael, a hospital doctor, wore a top hat during the performance.

Ian and Rebecca Stevens, of The Flats, Bromsgrove, were also there along with daughters Emma, 14, and Laura, 10.

Mrs Stevens said she had treated herself and her family to tickets in celebration of her birthday. "I love the story and wanted to see it on stage here in Hagley," she said.



John Raphael and Julia Stevens

Crematorium is a design winner

WYRE Forest's new £4.2 million cemetery and crematorium has won an award from the Royal Institute of British Architects.

It was named as one of the 75 buildings across the UK to pick up a regional winner award for 2012.

As part of the judging process, experts visited the building which opened in Minster Road in March to talk to visitors and staff.

The new site was created because space is running out on the older Park Lane ground. It has full burial and cremation facilities, including a chapel of rest.

A tree-lined avenue leads to buildings and landscaped areas featuring wild flowers, rockeries and a pond. The judges praised the crematorium's appearance and said "great care" had been taken with the design.

They said: "With thought and consideration the architect leaves with us a building that stands scrutiny from all sides."

The crematorium and cemetery has been built by Wyre Forest District Council and is managed by Dignity plc. Community wellbeing, chief, Councillor Ian Hardiman, said: "Many congratulations to the architects Howell Associates and Dignity plc, our partners in this project. It is great to hear the experts are impressed with the outcome."

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Crackdown on boozing

PEOPLE who drink alcohol in the street are the subject of a fresh crackdown by police in West Bromwich.

Officers say a small minority of people are flouting byelaws which prohibit people from drinking in the street in the town centre.

Police are now holding talks with shopkeepers and licensees in the area to try to tackle the problem.

Sgt Jack Boardman said: "Enjoying alcohol should be an activity that is enjoyed socially and responsibly."

"But there is a small minority of people in West Bromwich that continue to flout the byelaws that are in place."

Multi-million pound plan for town centre is revealed

A NEW multi-million pound regeneration scheme in Dudley town centre has been unveiled.

The boarded-up Cavendish House will be demolished.

Residents can see plans for the site by property development company Avenbury at a consultation event next week. Officials will be at the Churchill Shopping Centre on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21, to talk people through the scheme known as Porters Field.

The exhibition will be open between noon and 5pm on the Friday and 10am and 2pm on the Saturday. The project team will be on hand seeking feedback from the public on the plans. A supermarket, other shops, restaurant, petrol station and a 500-space car park will be built under Avenbury's proposals.

The site will be anchored by a link with Trindle Road being redesigned to run alongside Dudley Southern Bypass. Land opened up by the rerouted road will form part of the new shopping development to link the supermarket with the shops at the Churchill Shopping Centre and Birdcage Walk.

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The plans are being brought forward by Avenbury as part owner of the site and owner of land adjacent to Dudley bus station. The Porters Field proposals are separate to those plans put forward recently by Cavendish Quarter Properties which has revealed proposals to build a supermarket. Avenbury spokesman, Ed Grieve, said: "The scheme will unlock the potential of the site by diverting Trindle Road and bringing with it jobs and improvements to public transport infrastructure and pedestrian flow which will directly help the economy of the town centre."

Deputy Dudley Council leader, Councillor Shaikat Ali, added, even though it will need to go through all the normal planning processes, it is nonetheless very exciting.

Warning after mattress fire

FIRE crews are reminding people of the dangers posed by cigarettes after a house fire in Tividale.

Firefighters were called to a two-storey, semi-detached house in Mary Road last week where they found a small fire in a mattress in a first floor bedroom.

Crews led a woman, believed to be 43, to safety before ventilating the property.

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Sophie hopes to cover cost of trip



Sophie Harris, of Cam Gardens, Pensnett, who has recorded an album of covers

A SCHOOLGIRL has recorded her own covers album to pay for a trip to a West End stage school. Sophie Harris, aged 12, from Pensnett, has recorded an album covering hits by Amy Winehouse, Adele and Bruno Mars among others.

Proceeds from its sale will cover the Kingswinford School pupils' deposit, accommodation and tuition at London's West End Stage School, founded by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The total costs of the week-long trip in August will be more than £1,000.

Mother Vanessa, a kitchen assistant and mobile hairdresser from Cam Gardens, said she was indebted to other people who have helped Sophie as well. Among them are Kingswinford's Cavendish Cleaners who have cleaned Sophie's costumes for free, and Vocanics, a recording studio in Wall Heath, which has provided free sessions. Her school has produced the album for free.

Sophie has recently earned herself a starring role in Fame, to play at Brierley Hill Civic Hall on July 20-21. The CD costs £3 and is available from the school.

Summer strolls are planned around hall

WALKERS can take in a series of summer strolls around the renowned Himley Hall and Park in the Dudley borough.

Dudley Council has organised the free walks around the picturesque landscape on July 22 and August 5, from 11am.

Visitors will discover the magnificent woodland and features of the park created by one of England's greatest landscapers, Lancelot "Capability" Brown in the 18th century.

The walks are led by the former senior warden at Himley, Alan Peace, who will share his knowledge of the area and its history.

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6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) **1.30** British Olympic Dreams. Featuring British athletes tipped for success at London 2012. **2.00** Live Athletics: London Grand Prix. **5.00** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **6.10** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **6.30** Film: **Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom**. (1984) The archaeologist travels to India, where he battles to retrieve sacred stones in the possession of an evil cult. Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. **8.20** The National Lottery: **Secret Fortune**. Siblings Zoe and Ronnie compete in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles, hoping to win enough money to take their mother on a trip to Las Vegas. **9.10** **Casualty**. The ED staff deal with a potentially fatal application of force by police officers, who use a stun gun on an ex-con during a domestic incident. Guest starring Natalie Gavin. **10.00** BBC News: Weather. **10.20** Mrs Brown's Boys. Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (R) **10.50** Live at the Apollo. Sarah Milligan hosts, with Russell Kane and Steve Hughes. (R) National Lottery Update. **11.35** Film: **Arlington Road**. (1999) Thriller, starring Jeff Bridges and Tim Robbins. **1.25** Weatherview. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.00** Live Golf: Scottish Open. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the third round at Castle Stuart in Inverness, as the players try to move up the leaderboard and put themselves in contention for the title. **5.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 5.30pm). **7.30** **Dad's Army**. Captain Mainwaring enlists an unusual recruit to the platoon. Vintage comedy, starring John Le Mesurier and Arthur Lowe. (R) **8.00** The Hollow Crown - **Henry IV Part 2**. As an uprising against the monarch gathers momentum, the Lord Chief Justice urges Prince Hal to leave London and support his father. Starring Tom Hiddleston and Simon Russell Beale. **10.00** QI. Stephen Fry is joined by Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard, Danny Baker and regular panellist Alan Davies, who answer questions on the topic of home and house. (R) **10.30** TOTP2. Mark Radcliffe introduces performances by KC and the Sunshine Band, Everything But the Girl, the Jam, Robert Palmer, Neneh Cherry and Jilted John. (R) **11.30** Film: **The Painted Veil**. (2006) An English doctor in 1920s China takes his unfaithful wife on a dangerous journey to a remote village ravaged by disease. Period drama, starring Edward Norton and Naomi Watts. **1.25** Film: Summer Hours. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Juliette Binoche, Charles Berling and Jeremie Renier. **3.05** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** ITV News: Weather. **12.25** You've Been Framed! (R) **12.50** Film: Brewster's Millions. (1985) **2.45** Film: Live and Let Die. (1973) **5.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.15** ITV News: Weather. **5.30** Primeval. **6.30** You've Been Framed! A dog that can open a fridge. (R) **7.00** The Cube. Phillip Schofield invites 5,000m world champion Mo Farah to take on a series of fiendishly difficult challenges inside the cube in the hope of winning a £250,000 charity jackpot. **8.00** Superstar. The 30 hopefuls are invited to perform at Andrew Lloyd Webber's Majorcan villa, and the 20 most impressive then compete to win a place in his final 10. Continues tomorrow. **9.00** The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single. The countdown enters the top 40 as Fearne Cotton continues the search for the UK's best-loved chart-topping singles of the past 60 years. Concludes tomorrow. **10.30** ITV News: Weather. **10.45** Mad Mad World. With Lisa Snowdon, Gino D'Acampo and Martin Kemp. **11.30** Take Me Out. A former rocker, a postman, a plumber and an accountant take part. (R) **12.35** The Store: ITV News Headlines. **2.40** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Channel 4 Presents - London 2012: Jody Cundy Part III. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **7.05** British F3. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: T4 on the Beach 2012. **9.55** T4: Love Shaft. (R) **10.30** T4: New Girl. (R) **10.55** T4: Revenge. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: Summer Daze. **12.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.05** Channel 4 News. **6.35** 4thought.tv. Church of England vicar Jenny Thomas explains why she believes women are treated unfairly within the Church. **6.40** Film: **Twilight**. (2008) Teenager Bella moves to a small town to live with her father and embarks on a passionate romance with a vampire. Fantasy love story, with Kristen Stewart. **9.00** The Million Pound Drop Live. The Only Way Is Essex stars Joey Essex and Sam Faiers take part in the quiz show, aiming to win up to £1million for their chosen charities. Davina McCall hosts. Last in the series. **10.35** Film: **Scary Movie**. (2000) Terrified teenagers go to ridiculous lengths to avoid being slain by a serial killer in a ghost-like mask. Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris and Shannon Elizabeth. **12.20** Film: **Stop-Loss**. (2008) **2.15** Brain Damage. (R) **2.20** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.45** This Is Me. (R) **3.50** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.35** Gone Fishing. (R) **4.55** Grudge Match. (R) **5.05** Rescue Remedies. **5.15** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Ice Age 4: Movie Special. **10.30** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.45** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.15** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.15** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.20** Film: **Murder Ahoy**. (1964) **3.15** Film: **McBride**. The Doctor is Out. Really Out. (2005) **4.55** Film: The Kentuckian. (1955) **7.05** 5 News Weekend. **7.10** NCIS. An admiral is found executed by the side of a road, but the agents have trouble ascertaining a motive for his murder. Meanwhile, McGee makes a discovery about his new girlfriend. (R) **8.00** NCIS. Tony's former Baltimore PD partner is murdered, raising fears that the port-to-port killer has struck again - until new evidence suggests the crime was the work of a copycat. (R) **9.00** Big Brother. Highlights of the most recent goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view. **10.00** Film: **Awake**. (2007) Premiere. A tycoon undergoes an out-of-body experience during surgery and discovers someone is planning to murder him. Thriller, starring Hayden Christensen and Jessica Alba. **11.40** Forensic Files. How the latest scientific and forensic techniques can help solve puzzling crimes. (R) **12.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** HouseBusters. (R) **4.25** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hansa's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Doctor Who **7.50** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: Good Will Hunting (1997) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 The Blue Planet **8.00** Illuminations: The Private Lives of Medieval Kings **9.00** Film: Mesrine: Public Enemy Number One (2008) **11.05** Wonders of the Solar System
ITV2
3.40 The Planet's Funniest Animals **4.05** America's Got Talent **6.55** Film: Batteries Not Included (1987) **9.00** Film: 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) **11.10** Celebrity Juice: Girls on Top Special **11.55** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights
ITV3
3.55 Foyle's War **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis. A businesswoman is bludgeoned to death. Last in the series. **11.00** Film: **Stiff** Upper Lips (1998)
ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France **4.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights **6.00** 20 Football Transfers That Shocked the World **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Film: Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) **9.45** Film: Born to Raise Hell (2010) **11.40** The Big Match Revisited
E4
3.00 Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: John Tucker Must Die (2006) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** The Midnight Beast
Film4
3.00 Doctor Dolittle (1967) **5.50** James Cameron Survival **6.00** The Abyss (1989) **8.50** Avatar Special **9.00** Avatar (2009)



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Kenneth Branagh

Wallander

BBC1, 9pm
Wallander is sent to Riga after the disfigured corpses of two men are found on a life raft. However, several incidents make him wonder if his Latvian counterpart, Major Karlis Liepa, may be leaking information to those responsible for the murders. Kenneth Branagh, Soren Malling and Ingeborga Dapkunaite star in a tale written in the early 1990s. The book comments on the unstable political situations faced by former Soviet republics at that time, so it will be interesting to see how this adaptation – made two decades later – handles that aspect of the story.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks. (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Super Smart Animals. (R) **4.45** Lifetime. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** World War II Unearthed. **6.30** **Antiques Roadshow**. Fiona Bruce and the team search for treasure at the Old Royal Naval College at Greenwich, where items include a rare set of medals and a Lalique glass figure found under a bed. (R) **7.30** **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather. **8.00** **Countryfile**. Julia Bradbury and John Craven visit Snowdonia, where she tries her hand at scrambling – a combination of walking and rock-climbing – and he explores a rainforest. **9.00** **Wallander**. Two bodies are found on a life raft in Ystad harbour and Wallander investigates, but soon realises the Latvian cop helping him cannot be trusted. Guest starring Soren Malling. **10.30** **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather. **10.55** **John Bishop's Britain**. The comedian gets funny about animals. (R) **11.40** **Room 101 – Extra Storage**. With John Prescott, Rebecca Front and Micky Flanagan. **12.20** Weatherview. **12.25** Sign Zone. Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. (R) **1.25** **Holy City**. (R) **2.20** **DIY SOS**: The Big Build. (R) **3.20** Food Factory. (R) **3.50** Fake Britain. (R) **4.35** **BBC News**.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. (R) **12.30** MotoGP. **2.00** Live Golf: Scottish Open. **5.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. **7.30** **Flog It!** Will Axon and Thomas Plant examine interesting items in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, including an original Louis Wain picture, a Waterloo bowl and a 19th-century skeleton clock. (R) **8.00** **Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strips Down**. New series. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. Tom Wrighlesworth and Rob Bell watch as a 14-year-old Boeing 747 jumbo jet is taken apart and reassembled. **9.00** **World's Most Dangerous Roads**. Sue Perkins and Liza Tarbuck drive along the Ho Chi Minh Trail, a network of roads running through jungles and mountains in Southeast Asia that is littered with unexploded bombs. **10.00** **Mock the Week**. A look back at the week's news, with guests Josh Widdicombe and Miles Jupp joining regulars Hugh Dennis, Andy Parsons and Chris Addison. **10.30** **Line of Duty**. Arnott is convinced Gates played a part in Jackie's disappearance, so the team sets a trap, hoping he will reveal his involvement in covering up the missing woman's crimes. (R) **11.30** **Twenty Twelve**. Someone is caught modifying Olympic starting pistols to fire live rounds. (R) **12.00** **Film**: Irina Palm. (2007) **1.40** **BBC News**. **4.35** **Close**.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.20** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **1.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.30** **Film**: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder. (1978) **4.25** Doc Martin. (R) **5.20** The Chase. (R) **6.25** **Regional Programme**; Weather. **6.40** **ITV News**; Weather. **7.00** **Emmerdale**. Marlon is devastated to hear what Paddy and Rhona are planning and decides that if they do move away, they must leave Leo with him. **7.30** **Coronation Street**. Peter urges Carla to give him another chance. **8.00** **Superstar**. The 10 finalists compete to win viewers' votes for the first time as judges Andrew Lloyd Webber, Dawn French and Jason Donovan assess their star quality. Continues tomorrow. **9.30** **The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single**. The celebration of the UK's best-loved singles of the past 60 years concludes as Fearne Cotton reveals which one the public has voted as their favourite. Last in the series. **11.00** **ITV News**; Weather. **11.20** **The Cube**. Current 5,000m world champion Mo Farah takes part. (R) **12.15** Premiership Rugby Series. **1.10** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.10** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.20** Motorsport UK. **5.10** **ITV** News; Weather. **5.30** **ITV Morning News**.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** Ironman 2012. **6.40** Canary Wharf Triathlon. **7.10** The Great Swim Series. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Will & Grace. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** **Film**: Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging. (2008) **4.30** Big Dance 2012. **5.30** Three in a Bed. (R) **6.30** **Channel 4 News**. **6.55** **4thought.tv**. A Catholic woman married to a Church of England priest discusses why she opposes the ordination of female bishops. **7.00** **Deal or No Deal**. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes. **8.00** **Come Dine with Me**. Four dinner-party hosts compete in the Peterborough area, in a week which sees the food being overshadowed by the often fractious relationships between the contestants. **9.00** **Thelma's Gypsy Girls**. Thelma Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making, but tensions rise as they try to get used to life in a professional workplace. **10.00** **Meeting Ian Brady**. The killer's request to move to a mainstream prison. **11.05** **Film**: Another 48 Hours. (1990) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte. **1.00** Camelot. (R) **1.50** The Moonbird. (R) **2.05** Hollywoods. (R) **4.20** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.15** Grudge Match. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** Chiro. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Mio Mao. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jam. (R) **10.00** Monkey Life. (R) **10.25** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **11.25** Big Brother. (R) **12.25** Half Built House. (R) **1.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.30** **Film**: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol. (1987) **4.10** 5 News Weekend. **4.15** **Film**: Surf's Up. (2007) **5.55** **Film**: Maid in Manhattan. (2002) **8.00** **Once Upon a Time**. Emma urges Mary Margaret to co-operate with the investigation so she can prove her innocence – but as the evidence mounts, she wonders if her friend could really be a killer. **9.00** **Big Brother**. Daily round-up of highlights. **10.00** **Film**: Cobra. (1986) Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone. **11.40** **Film**: Knock Out. (1998) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. **1.30** SuperCasino. **4.05** Sons of Anarchy. **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hansa's Helpings. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D **7.35** Shrek: Once Upon A Time **8.35** **Film**: Shrek (2001) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Snog, Marry, Avoid?
BBC Four
7.00 Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes **8.00** Roundhead or Cavalier **9.00** 100 Years of the Palladium **10.00** **Film**: Knuckle (2011) **11.30** Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes
ITV2
2.35 **Film**: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) **4.25** **Film**: The Mummy (1999) **6.50** **Film**: The Incredible Hulk (2008) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** **Film**: Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008)
ITV3
3.40 **Film**: Summer Holiday (1963) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Wire in the Blood
ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour de France. Coverage of stage 14 of the world's most famous cycle race. **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** The Professionals **6.00** Tommy Cooper **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Premiership Rugby **9.00** **Film**: Demolition Man (1993) **11.15** **Film**: The Gauntlet (1977)
E4
3.50 Glee **4.50** New Girl **5.20** The Big Bang Theory **6.15** Revenge **7.10** **Film**: Dr Dolittle (1998) **9.00** World's Greatest Body Shockers **11.05** 2 Broke Girls **11.35** New Girl
Film4
3.10 The Time Machine (1960) **5.20** Titanic (1997) **9.00** Aliens (1986) James Cameron's sci-fi thriller sequel, with Sigourney Weaver and Lance Henriksen.

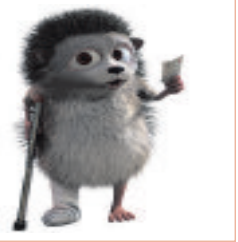


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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Food Factory. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Britain's Biggest Waste Dumpers - Panorama. 9.00 Blackout. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Usain Bolt: The Fastest Man Alive. 11.35 Film: Life. (1999) 1.20 Weatherview. 1.25 Sign Zone: Coast. (R) 2.25 Hair Bikers' Best of British. (R) 3.10 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hair Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Babies in the Office. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 The Hair Bakers. Dave Myers and Si King prepare pies and pasties. (R) 9.00 The Riots: In Their Own Words. Part one of two Eyewitness accounts of last August's disturbances. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 World's Most Dangerous Roads. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Drive to Buy. 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Britain's Secret Treasures. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Superstar. 10.30 ITV News; Weather. 11.05 Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Real Crime with Mark Austin. 11.30 Legawise. 11.45 Murder. (R) 12.05 In Plain Sight. (R) 12.50 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscene.

Channel 4 6.10 Sail Mail. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.20 Film: Forty Guns to Apache Pass. (1967) Western, starring Audie Murphy. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Myths About Your 5-a-Day: Channel 4 Dispatches. 8.30 Jamie's Summer Food Rave Up. 9.00 Undercover Boss. 10.00 Thea's Gypsy Girls. Theresa Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making. (R) 11.05 Coming Up. Drama, starring Lara Pulver and Ashley Walters. 11.40 The Odyssey. 12.15 Random Acts. 12.30 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 1.20 The Wife. 2.45 The Big C. 3.45 Southland. 4.25 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Mentalist. (R) 3.15 Rosamunde Pilcher's Autumn. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Cowboy Builders; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Police Interceptors. Officers track down a driver trying to outrun the law; (R) 5 News at 9. 9.00 Big Brother. The housemates continue their supervised summer holiday. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.00 Film: Candyman 3: Day of the Dead. (1999) Premiere. Horror, starring Tony Todd. 12.45 Forensic Files. (R) 1.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.25 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather. Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holly City. 9.00 Turn Back Time - The Family. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Imagine. 11.45 Film: London River. (2009) Premiere. Drama. 1.05 Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone: The Fruit & Veg Market: Inside New Spitalfields. (R) 2.10 The Men Who Made Us Fat. (R) 3.10 Food Factory. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hair Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Babies in the Office. 8.00 Coast. (R) 9.00 Line of Duty. Part two of two Eyewitness accounts of last August's disturbances. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 David Tennant on Hamlet. How actors have approached the role of Shakespeare's prince. Last in the series. 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.10 Sail Mail. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.40 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.10 Film: The Fighting Seabees. (1944) Second World War drama, starring John Wayne. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Beauty & the Beast: Ugly Face of Prejudice. 9.00 Gordon Behind Bars. 10.00 Accused: The 74 Stone Babykiller. (R) 11.05 Knock-Out Scousers: True Stories. 12.40 Random Acts. 12.45 Bank of Dave. (R) 1.40 The Great Swim Series. (R) 2.35 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 3.05 Sailing: America's Cup. Uncovered. 3.30 FIVB Beach Volleyball. 4.25 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind. (R) 4.30 The Grid. (R) 5.00 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind. (R) 5.05 British F1. 5.30 Ironman 2. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Mentalist. (R) 3.15 Film: Too Late to Say Goodbye. (2009) Drama, starring Stefanie von Pfetten. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 The Hotel Inspector; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Half Built House. 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Armed robbers kill the groom at a Alice in Wonderland-themed wedding. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Banged Up Broad. (R) 1.00 SuperCasino. 3.55 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 House Doctor. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. BBC News. Regional News. 8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) 9.00 Victoria Pendleton: Cycling's Golden Girl. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 The One Show. 10.35 Regional News. 10.45 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 11.15 Great British Island: National Lottery Update. 11.45 Film: DOA. (1988) 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 Sign Zone: Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) 2.20 Fake Britain. (R) 3.05 Great British Menu. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Angus. (1995) Comedy, starring Charlie Talbert. 12.50 Lifeline. (R) 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hair Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 The One Show. 7.30 Cultural News in Ethiopia. Restoration Home. 9.00 The Riots: In Their Own Words. 10.00 The Culture Show. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Golf: The Open Preview. 11.50 The Time We Live In. 12.45 The Streets. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Drive to Buy. 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Britain's Secret Treasures. 9.00 Superstar. 10.30 ITV News; Weather. 11.05 Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Film: Goodwood Festival of Speed. 12.05 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 2.10 Film: Vertigo. (1958) Hitchcock thriller, starring James Stewart. 4.20 ITV Nightscene. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 Canary Wharf Triathlon. (R) 6.30 The Treacle People. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents - London 2012: Helen Turner Part II. (R) 1.10 Film: The Adventures of Quentin Durward. (1895) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Superize vs Supersnitch. (R) 9.00 24 Hours in A&E. 10.00 The Wrestlers: Fighting with My Family. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 The Killing. 12.05 Music on 4: Summer Daze. (R) 12.40 Music on 4: Ibiza Rocks. 12.50 Music on 4: Wakestock 2012. 1.45 Music on 4: Spotlight. 2.00 Music on 4: 4Play: The Good Natured. 2.10 Music on 4: 4Play: Marina and the Diamonds. (R) 2.15 Film: Strings. (2004) 3.50 St Elsewhere. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.00 Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the opening day's play at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club. 8.00 Natural World: Living with Baboons. Mat. Pines's five-year study of the lives of baboons in Ethiopia. 9.00 Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman Town. The lives of residents just before Mt Vesuvius's eruption. (R) 10.00 The Boss Is Back. New series. Revisiting the features of the TV show. 11.00 Floor. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. (R) 12.05 Regional News; Weather. 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.00 Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the second day's play at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club. 8.00 RHS Flower Show Tatton Park 2012. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Great British Story: A People's History. How Britain was transformed during the Tudor period. 10.00 The Sarah Millham Television Programme. Simon Callow and Phyllis Logan join Sarah to talk about the history of the show. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show. A review of David Bailey's latest exhibition. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Film: Jindabyne. (2006) Drama, starring Gabriel Byrne and Laura Linney. 1.45 BBC News. 4.15 Close.

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Channel 4 6.10 Sail Mail. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) 10.00 Relocation. Relocation. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 - Stephen Miller Part III. (R) 12.10 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.40 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.10 Film: Heaven Knows, Mr Allison. (1957) Second World War romantic drama, starring Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop. 10.35 The Angelos Epithimou Show. 11.10 A Short History of Everything Else. 11.40 New Girl. 12.10 Random Acts. 12.15 Film: The Family Stone. (2005) Comedy drama, with Sarah Jessica Parker. 2.00 Glasgowwold. (R) 2.05 My Name Is Earl. (R) 2.50 The Million Pound Drop. (R) 4.15 Love Tube. (R) 4.20 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

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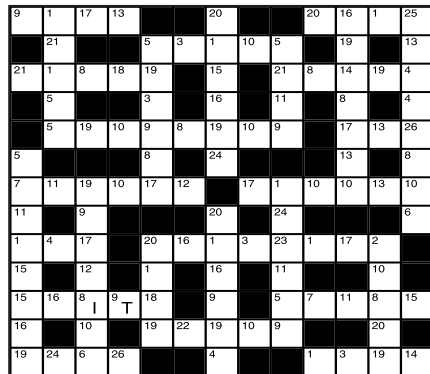
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A more sanctimonious supporter? (4)
8. Nevertheless there's a lack of variety (3,3,4)
9. Place set aside for development? (4,4)
10. Preposition to put in first (4)
12. A girl that is following another (6)
14. Marks that upset good men (6)
15. Very little time (6)
17. But he needn't be licensed to make tea (6)
18. The kind to operate an office machine (4)
19. Strongly reminiscent of State Aid in rent (8)
21. Perhaps pity is love, really (10)
22. Rings back repeatedly for nothing special (2-2)

Down

2. Inability in volume (10)
3. It's coarse to have a quarrel (4)
4. Retreat for a chap about fifty (6)
5. Comes to a similar conclusion (6)
6. Set a time for the reckoning (8)
7. A Roman emperor, in a manner of speaking (4)
11. The unusually stern needs of affection (10)
13. It makes an occasion memorable (8)
16. I wager it's different for an insect (6)
17. There's a lot he wants, presumably! (6)
18. Sends a morse message, and intercepts it! (4)
20. Sets down songs (4)

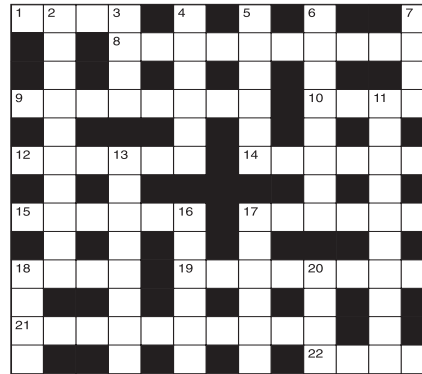
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Salute (4)
8. After some delay (2,4,4)
9. Differ (8)
10. Offhand (4)
12. Bear witness (6)
14. Zodiac sign (6)
15. Infuse (6)
17. Boil (6)
18. Bring up (4)
19. Interrogate (8)
21. Dawn (5-2-3)
22. Sleigh (4)

Down

2. Help (10)
3. Molten rock (4)
4. Red wine (6)
5. Purpose (6)
6. Enjoyment (8)
7. Remain (4)
11. Brawl (5-5)
13. Outer (8)
16. Strong drink (6)
17. Stable (6)
18. Gem (4)
20. Playthings (4)

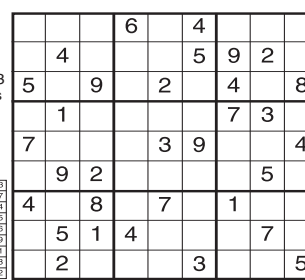


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Elude; 8 Tragedy; 9 Schemer; 10 Idled; 12 Sheet music; 15 Biting wind; 16 Earth; 19 Arisan; 21 Couplet; 22 Rider. Down: 1 Reasonable; 2 Ought; 3 Beam; 4 Starve; 5 Talisman; 6 Realise; 11 Dictionary; 13 Handhold; 14 Sternum; 16 Wealth; 17 Aside; 20 Tare. QUICK - Across: 7 Idler; 8 Therapy; 9 Habitude; 10 Realm; 12 Possession; 15 Sedulously; 18 Yeast; 19 Enthal; 21 Enclose; 22 Might. Down: 1 Dishonesty; 2 Globe; 3 Fret; 4 Stress; 5 Reprisal; 6 Satanic; 11 Manipulate; 13 Oblation; 14 Advance; 16 Uneven; 17 Dregs; 20 Tame.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
1 7 5 2 8 6 9 3
2 4 8 3 6 9 1 5 7
9 3 6 1 7 5 8 2 4
7 6 4 9 3 1 2 8 5
3 2 9 8 5 7 4 1 6
8 5 1 6 4 2 7 3 9
5 8 7 2 9 6 3 4 1
4 9 2 7 1 3 5 8 6
6 1 3 5 8 4 9 7 2



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Gondola, trawler, longboat, all types of boat.

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OLDBURY, KINGSWAY

A lovely modern top floor apartment has come on the market, a property to be viewed, comprising of: Two Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Electric Storage Heating, House Bathroom but No Shower, Loft Access, Allocated Parking, Close to Main Bus Route into Birmingham City Centre.

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CRADLEY HEATH, MEADOW WALK

Been recently fully refurbished is this unfurnished semi detached house, comprising of: Two Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite Shower Room and One Single Bedroom, Modern Fitted Kitchen with White Goods, Downstairs Bathroom with Shower, Lounge, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway for One Car. Available Immediately.

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HALESOWEN, BANNERS STREET

A mid terrace property which has been refurbished, comprises of: Two Double Bedrooms, Brand New Fitted Kitchen, Two Reception Rooms, White Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Large Garden with Decking Area, On Road Parking, Available Immediately.

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CRADLEY HEATH, WYCHERLEY WAY

A well presented unfurnished ground floor apartment in a quiet residential area, briefly comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Large Living Room, One Double Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes and One Single Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes, Fitted Kitchen with White Goods, Bathroom with Shower, Communal Gardens, Allocated Parking space, Close to local amenities.

£475 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, KING STREET

A very well presented top floor apartment in the centre of Old Hill, close to the local train station, and briefly comprising of: Two Double Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, House Bathroom with Shower, A Very Large and Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with Washing Machine, Allocated Parking.

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CRADLEY HEATH, CODSALL ROAD

Located in a popular area, close to shops and local train station, is this unfurnished and well maintained semi detached house, comprising of: Two Double Bedrooms, Modern Fitted Dining Kitchen, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, House Bathroom with Shower, Garage and Driveway Parking, Large Rear Garden.

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HALESOWEN, BRETT YOUNG CLOSE

Situated within a few minutes walk of Halesowen Town Centre and local bus station for buses into Birmingham Town Centre is this well presented first floor apartment, comprising of: One Double Bedroom, Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances, House Bathroom with Shower, Cozy Lounge, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating and One Allocated Parking Space.

£450 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, ELBOW STREET

Situated in a quiet location, within walking distance to Old Hill town and local train station is this unfurnished first floor flat, comprising of: Electric Storage Heating, Large Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, One Double Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Communal Gardens, Allocated Parking.

£450 PCM



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This semi in The Broadway, close to Dudley town centre, is on the market with Swinscoes

OFFERS in the region of £156,500 are being invited for a three bedroom semi-detached house in a popular location within walking distance of Dudley town centre.

The property in The Broadway has been extended to the rear with a new contemporary kitchen with breakfast bar opening into a spacious dining room, with the rest of

the accommodation comprising of hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, three bedrooms and brand new bathroom.

There is off road parking to the front, a garage and rear garden, and with no upward chain the property is ready to move into.

On the ground floor the cloakroom has a low level flush WC and wash hand basin while the lounge is 13ft 7in by 10ft 4in and the dining area 15ft 6in by

10ft 4in and open plan to the kitchen – 13ft 3in by 11ft 7in – and with a range of wall and floor mounted units with work surfaces over, stainless steel sink/drain, integrated oven and hob, stainless steel extractor hood and plumbing for appliances.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with bath, low level flush WC, pedestal wash hand basin and shower cubicle.

Call Swinscoes on 01902 672274 for further details.

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OFFERS over £1.1 million are being invited for an extended period residence in Worcestershire set in around 3.8 acres including breathtaking gardens.

Lower Town Farmhouse in Lower Town, Claines, was originally a cruck beam cottage some 450 years old, and enjoys peace and seclusion towards the centre of its own grounds.

The elevations are multi-faceted with an elegant painted brick and rendered facade featuring dentilled brickwork, with a timber front door opening into the main reception hall, home to a spindle staircase and original cruck beams.

Five reception rooms radiate off including a dual aspect dining room

with a stone-effect fireplace and French doors to the garden, a cosy sitting room focused around an inglenook open fire and a breakfast room with French door access to the kitchen with a timeless range of classic timber cupboards, two oven Aga and Smeg electric oven.

Converted buildings off an inner vestibule include a useful china pantry, temperature controlled wine store and family room/gymnasium.

On the first floor are five individual character bedrooms, four en suite, and all overlooking the beautiful grounds.

The principal bedroom also benefits from a substantial dressing room with fitted wardrobes.

The expansive mature gardens are a

particular feature of the property with a number of terraces and sweeping lawns with specimen trees, and there is also a floodlit hard surface tennis court and outbuildings including a rebuilt former stable used for garden storage and a greenhouse.

There is also an orchard area behind a four-car garage with a mixture of apple, pear and plum trees.

Lower Town is close to the village of Fernhill Heath with good local facilities including a primary school, parish church, post office, general stores and public houses. Viewing is strictly via agents Andrew Grant, Country Homes.

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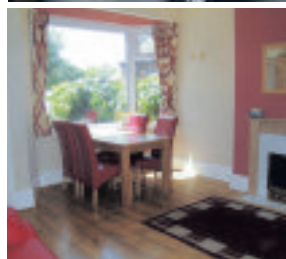


Traditional end of terrace home offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, separate wc. The first floor offers a master bedroom with it's own en suite wc and two additional bedrooms. The outside of the property offers a rear garden with double gates allowing rear access suitable for a vehicle. Double glazing and central heating

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Baby you can drive my car . . . it's a hit from a modern Beetle

MY first car was a green VW Beetle and I have fond memories of learning to drive and after passing my test exploring the country with my new found freedom.

It wasn't always plain sailing and having some mechanical ability certainly helped. Nevertheless, I have always held the Beetle in high esteem.

Some pundits have

By Neil Ward

suggested that new Beetle has evolved from the original: I disagree. If you take a look at the Porsche 911 you can see a direct line back to the original.

Not so with the Beetle, the new one has front engine, front wheel drive so for me it is a homage to the original. If this sounds like I disapprove of the new Beetle then you are mistaken.

For a start the latest incarnation of the Beetle has moved forward the latest shape the most obvious change being the rear light clusters which I was not struck on.

It is only when you compare directly

with the model before you see the significant body changes that have been made. That said it is still unmistakably a Beetle.

Opening the driver's door reveals a colour coded dashboard that is not dissimilar to my first car and gives a perspective which I think is unique in today's cars.

The dashboard is clearly laid out with what has to be the largest fuel gauge I have ever seen.

Illuminated

Then I spotted the Fender decal on the door speakers. This is a £500 upgrade that gives 400watts of power a subwoofer in the boot and illuminated door speakers. It is worth every penny if you enjoy listening to your music.

What does differ dramatically from my first car is the performance and the handling. The 1.4 engine is a peach and sometimes it is difficult, because of the performance to believe it is not bigger. It pulls with an eagerness that encourages you to explore its full power. A combined fuel consumption of 40mpg also means that this performance does not need to

break the bank. Handling is superb and the Beetle can be thrown into corners confidently with suspension that is perfectly matched to the performance. Steering is precise and allows you to place the car accurately on the road.

As a driver's car the Beetle does not disappoint and the levels of grip available mean that it is sportier than it first appears.

So it is unfair to compare the new Beetle with the old? I think it is. The original Beetle has a cult following and hails from a different era when requirements for cars in a competitive market were not as strenuous as they are now. But, the new Beetle has much to commend it. From a performance perspective the Beetle provides great fun from its 1.4 engine. Handling is up there with cars with far more sporty pretensions and it is practical too.

Is it a worthy successor to the original? I think unequivocally it has to be yes.

Purists will probably hate it but the new Beetle still has no equal in the looks stakes and with modern performance it is difficult to fault.



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Growing club goal to sign up women

A LOCAL football team is looking to expand by launching a women's side.

Paschendale Football Club have been running for seven years, playing six of them in the Birmingham Corporation League before switching to the Warley and District last season.

The Halesowen-based club, which recently applied for FA Charter Standard recognition, have also added a six-a-side Monday outfit to their regular Sunday team.

The Monday side have won their league twice in a row.

Head coach Kev Redmond said: "This season we are looking at putting together a Paschendale Ladies team (16-plus).

"Training has already begun with a handful of girls on a Thursday from 7pm at Whittingham Road, Halesowen and Sunday from 12.30pm at Britannia Park, Rowley Regis.

"Training sessions are taken by FA-qualified coaches who work for Paschendale Football Coaching, who coach sports in and around the local area in schools and colleges."

For more details, or to get involved contact Redmond on 07905 375 958, email paschen_dalefc@google-mail.com or visit the website www.paschendalefc.co.uk

Youngsters can try out new sports

YOUNG athletes will get a chance to try out Olympic sports before the Games begin.

Tipton Harriers are holding their summer UK Athletics Startrack scheme for those aged 8-15.

The event will feature sprints, endurance, jumping, throwing, hurdling, and relays.

Startrack is UK Athletics' flagship grassroots programme and it will take place at Tipton Sports Academy, Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton.

It will run from July 23-26 (10am-12.30pm). Registration is at 9.30am and the cost is £4 for each morning or £14 for the full four-day course.

Those completing the scheme get a goodie bag, certificate and T-shirt.

Coaches are qualified and CRB-checked.

Heathens will have to ride without Perry

Dudley Heathens

DUDLEY will be without the in-form Tom Perry for their National League clash with Scunthorpe at Monmore Green on Tuesday.

The Heathens have won all six of their National League matches so far and will be looking for a seventh.

But Perry is riding for his Premier League club Somerset in their meeting at Ipswich and Heathens have no choice but to use the rider replacement facility.

As the 19-year-old hasn't yet established a new 2012 average, he remains only fourth in the current Heathens rankings – and that means neither Adam Roynon nor Ashley Morris can take one of his rides.

Heathens boss Will Pottinger said: "It's a massive blow to be without Tom for this

meeting and it makes it that bit harder for us. He's on an average of less than six from last season but he's actually riding more like a 10-point figure right now.

"You simply cannot replace a rider like that and we're going to need our fans to get right behind us."

A limited number of tickets for the evening with Heathens hero Erik Gundersen will be available on a first come, first served basis. He will be on stage at the Venue Conference and Banqueting Centre, High Street, Dudley on Friday, July 20.

Gundersen, three-times world champion,

is making the trip from Denmark to meet supporters for the first time in years.

Gundersen, who has lived in Denmark since his glittering career was ended by injury in 1989, is relishing the prospect of turning the clock back at the same time as casting an eye to the future.

He said: "I just can't wait to get over to England and to see so many familiar faces from the old Cradley days."

"It was such a massive part of my life and it would make me so happy to see them back racing at their own track. I follow the results of the team from here in Denmark and it's nice to see them doing well. It's amazing the crowds and the following they are getting for home meetings at Wolverhampton."

"But Cradley, Dudley and the people deserve their own track."

■ Dudley star Ashley Morris has landed a Premier League contract with title-chasing Workington. The move will help the 18-year-old to progress in speedway – and also means he will continue to ride alongside his Heathens captain Adam Roynon, who also tracks for the Comets.

"At the moment, I'm managing to win (National League) races and I'm not being pushed in some of them," said Morris.

"Hopefully, with the faster boys pulling me forward, I can make some progress."

Tuesday's Golden Hammer individual meeting was postponed by rain to a date to be fixed.

Halesowen second in swimming relay event

HALESOWEN Swimming Club just missed out as they defended trophies in the annual county relay championships in Gloucester.

But with a number of swimmers missing, competition was tough.

By the mid-point the girls were six points off the lead and facing an uphill struggle. The boys were just four points behind after the men's open team were disqualified in a swim that would have taken more than two-and-a-half seconds off the county record.

The teams put on fine displays in the second half but were unable to close the gap with girls, boys and the overall team coming second.

The age 9/10 girls team of Nicol Green, India Hanke, Kitty Luscombe and Katy Morris were unbeatable in both the freestyle – where they set a championship best time – and medley events.

The boys age 15/16 team of Piers Boyack, Joe Coxon, Jacob Darby and Jack Slatery won the medley relay and the open men's team of Josh Bradley, Zach Collins, Michael Edmonds and Brian Steatham broke the freestyle county record by more than one-and-a-half seconds.

Top three overall: Stourbridge 132pts, Halesowen 118, Redditch 105.

Top girls: Stourbridge 70, Halesowen 58, Redditch 55.

Top boys: Stourbridge 62, Halesowen 60, Ledbury 52.

Town land home ties in trophies

TIPTON TOWN have home draws in both the FA Cup and FA Vase.

In the FA Cup extra preliminary round, they host Wolverhampton Casuals on Saturday, August 11.

The winners are at home to Pilkington or Atherstone Town in the preliminary round two weeks later.

One of Dudley Sports, Heath Hayes, Trivildale or Stratford await the winners in the first qualifying round on Saturday, September 8.

First round qualifying for the Vase pits Tipton against Bolehall Swifts on Saturday, September 1.

The winners travel to Colehill or Stafford Town on Saturday, September 15.

Whoever makes the first round proper has a trip to Pershore or Wolverhampton Casuals on Saturday, October 13.

Aston pole-axing does not make the live cut

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston will be pleased his Midlands middleweight title fight was scrubbed from the live Sky Sports schedule after he was pole-axed in two rounds.

Late changes to the running order meant viewers missed Aston's second round retirement against Valentine as it happened last Saturday night.

Aston's trainer Paul Gough threw the towel into the ring at the Motorpoint Arena in Sheffield.

It came one minute and five seconds into the session.

His man was in severe trouble, already down twice, first blasted to his knees by a flurry of right hands from Valentine in the first.

To his credit, Aston gamely tried to get his own back but left his chin wide open to another barrage of shots which returned him to the canvas.

With Aston's nose bloodied and his responses fading fast, Gough pulled him out and his first defeat as a pro was confirmed.

Aston had struggled with the stiff right hand of Valentine from the off and his lax defence left him prone to danger as it went on.

He had been warned about Valentine's reputation for power – the Nottingham puncher had left Luke Robinson out cold on his pro debut in 2009.

Aston turned over last June and had encountered few problems in getting rid of seven opponents since on the way to landing his first shot at a pro title.

A wound from a clash of heads against Dean Walker

by Craig Birch

last September was the closest he had come to being badly hurt in a paid contest. All that changed when he sunk to the deck after coming off second best in an exchange of punches, but he managed to rise to his feet.

The bell to end the first round saved him and gave the Dudley fighter some valuable time to try and shake off blows he hadn't expected to come his way.

Aston came back out looking to prove he could triumph in the face of adversity but his defences again let him down to force the finish to the bout.

Already hurt and trying to trade was a strategy not without his flaws and he was subsequently decked again as both men threw leather at close quarters.

Again, he answered the count but, visibly shaken with his responses non-existent, was wisely ruled out of the 10-round contest.

It was the worst birthday present ever after turning 21 last Tuesday but at his age, time is on his side.



Dudley's Ryan Aston feels the power of Curtis Valentine on the way his shock second round Midlands title defeat



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New boss is out to turn on the style

NEW Albion head coach Steve Clarke has promised that the Baggies will try to turn on the style at The Hawthorns next season.

Clarke, who has now taken his first training sessions at the club, is aiming to add some swagger to the team at The Hawthorns.

Albion had just six home wins in the Premier League last season despite a ground-breaking 10th-place finish.

"I don't want to lose the strengths that the club had last season," said Clarke.

"They were really well-organised, disciplined and hard to beat. That is the first priority for anybody.

"But on top of that I'd like to add my own little stamp and we can hopefully become a little bit more attacking, especially at home.

"I want to be more attacking based on a solid defence.

"I think I've always been credited with improving the defensive part of the team.

"It's not something I set out to do when I coach them, but I think the way I work and the exercises I give them help to shape the solidity of the team.

"I'm not sure I need to do that much work on this group of players with that because Roy Hodgson did a fantastic job on that last season. But to get from where we are right now to the next level you have to build on that."

Robins are playing for good cause

DUDLEY TOWN are staging a match to raise funds for charity.

Two Dudley teams will face each other in aid of The White House, Cancer Support, their nominated charity, at the Dell Stadium, Brierley Hill, on Saturday July 28 (6.30pm).

The sides, who will feature current players, friends and family and ex-professionals, are being put together by first team and Under-18 bosses Andy Burgess, Andy Wyton, Mark Phillips and Pip Hanson.

Hot and cold food will be available, and there will be an appearance by Roly, the mascot from Bowplex.

Admission will be by programme, priced at £2 for adults and £1 concessions.

Anyone interested should contact chairman Stephen Austin on 07412 046050.



Halesowen's Bradley Hughes tucks in at pace at Oulton Park
Picture: Mike Lawrence, www.superbikesnapper.co.uk

Rider jumps too soon

Motorcycling

HALESOWEN teenager Bradley Hughes rode to sixth place in class during round six of the 2012 Monster Energy British Motostar Cup at Oulton Park.

It could have been better had the 15-year-old not been penalised with a ride-through penalty following a jump start which saw him relegated to last place after rejoining the race from the pit lane.

The weekend began with free practice on Friday but with torrential downpours there was nothing to be gained. The rain abated for

qualifying on Saturday and Hughes managed to string some fast laps together to finish in eighth place for a second-row start to Sunday's 12-lap race.

But he was a little too keen to get his race under way and jumped the start. He was fourth into the first corner but was seventh on lap two. He was signalled to come in to do his ride-through penalty and had to cruise through the entire length of

the pit lane before being permitted to rejoin the race.

By this time he was stone last and rode the wheels off the Honda to play catch-up.

Hughes beat Xavier Zayat to the chequered flag by a tenth of a second to take 12th place in the main race and sixth in the Motostar Cup, run within the main championship for riders under 16.

The next round of the championship takes place at the Brands Hatch circuit over the weekend of July 20-22.

Free taster sessions in golf are up for grabs

FREE golf taster sessions are on offer at Halesowen Golf Club.

Women can attend sessions on July 16 and 18 (3.45-5.15pm) and July 22 (10-11.30am and 2-3.30pm).

For men, the dates are July 17 and 20 (3.45-5.15pm), July 22 (noon-1.30pm) and July 27 (3.45-5.15pm).

There will also be family activities on July 25-26 and August 1, 8, 13 and 15 (all running from 3.45-5.15pm).

They are open to beginners and non-members and provide an ideal opportunity for adults to experience the game of golf.

For more details or to book a lesson with a qualified PGA coach call the club on 0121 5030 593 ext 3.

The activities are offered as part of England Golf's club coaching grant scheme, which provides GolfMark facilities with funding to support recruitment activities.

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TENNIS ACE WHILEY IS A STAR AT WIMBLEDON

HALESOWEN'S Jordanne Whiley finished as a Wimbledon runner-up in the wheelchair ladies doubles – her first appearance in a Grand Slam final.

Whiley reached the Court Three shoot-out with fellow Briton Lucy Shuker.

Their achievement pushed both of them up the women's doubles world rankings. Whiley rose two places to No.8, just one spot below her career best ranking.

Whiley and Shuker faced Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot in Sunday's final. But the Dutch pair, who are both in the world's top five for doubles and singles, were too strong and won 6-1, 6-2 to claim their first Wimbledon title after finishing runners-up last year.

The British duo had upset the odds in their semi-final on Friday, defeating second seeds Sharon Walraven and Annick Sevenans 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 to become the first all-British wheelchair tennis team to reach a final at Wimbledon.

Upbeat Whiley was upbeat as she and Shuker now move on to this week's ITF 1 Series Swiss Open in Geneva, where they are both seeded for the singles and doubles.

Next week they go to the British Open in Nottingham, the last Super Series event before September's London 2012 Paralympic Games.

"It was my first time in a final at Wimbledon and I won't forget the experience," said Whiley.

"The crowds were amazing and hopefully it's made the British public more aware of what a brilliant sport wheelchair tennis is, whether to watch or try yourself."



Jordanne Whiley, left, and doubles partner Lucy Shuker with their runners-up trophies. Picture: Tommy Hindley

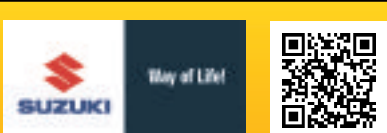
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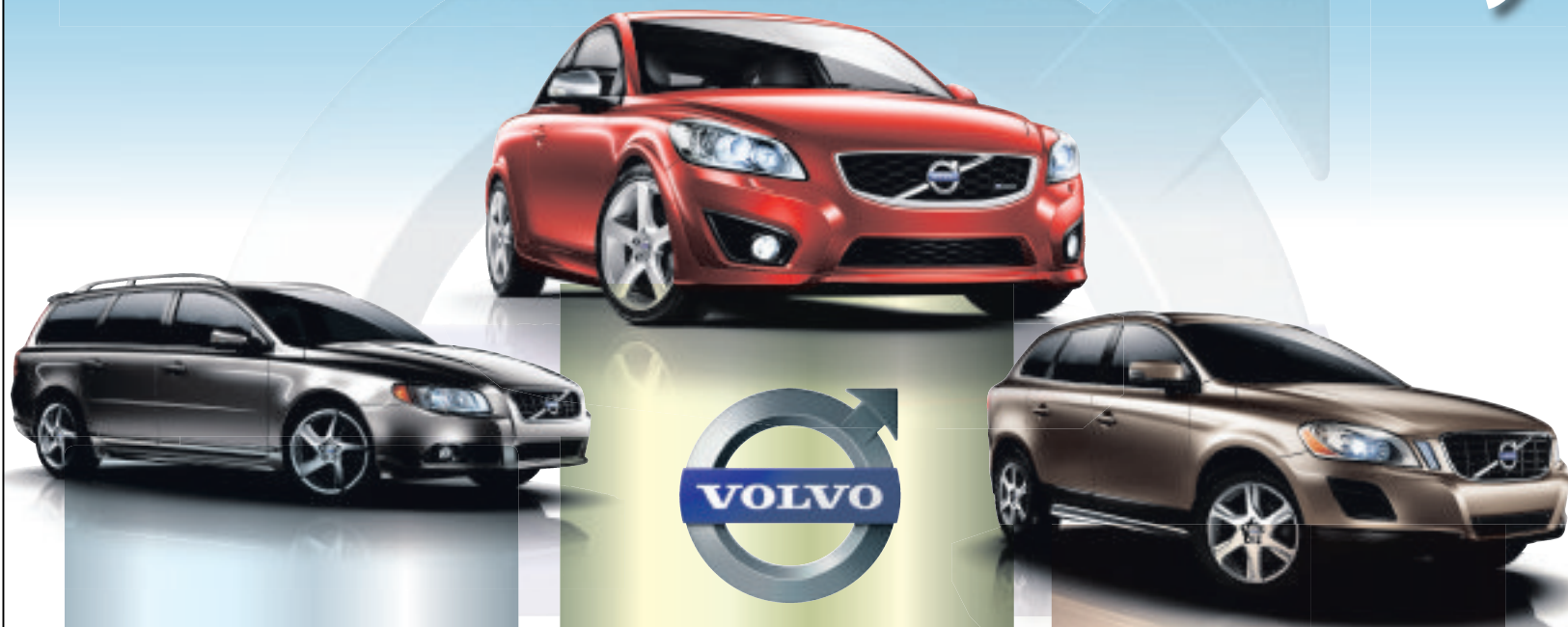
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The S40 – beautifully simple, elegantly functional with leather interior, sat nav, alloys, parking sensors and metallic paint.

S60 R-DESIGN LUX
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SAVE £7,560



The R-Design Lux is the ultimate variant and includes active bending xenon lights with headlight cleaning system, autofolding power door mirrors with ground lights, rain and tunnel sensor and rear park assist. The added features on the inside include a grocery bag holder, power adjustable driver's seat with memory for seat and exterior mirrors, autodimming rear view mirror and high performance audio sound system with Bluetooth, in metallic savile grey.

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FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda 3 Hatchback 1.6 Ts2 5dr

Cash price of vehicle.....	£13,686.00	Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement).....	0.00%
Deposit	£6,846.00	Representative	0.0% APR
Amount of credit	£6,840.00	36 monthly payments of	£190.00
Interest	£0.00	Total amount payable.....	£ 13,686.00
Total charge for credit	£ 0.00	Duration of the agreement	36 months

MAZDA MX-5 1.8 SE ROADSTER COUPE



NOW £15,997
SAVING £3,998

**LIMITED
STOCKS**

FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda MX-5 1.8SE Roadster Coupe

Cash price of vehicle.....	£15,997.00	Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement).....	0.00%
Deposit	£8,077.00	Representative	0.0% APR
Amount of credit	£7,920.00	36 monthly payments of	£220.00
Interest	£0.00	Total amount payable.....	£15,997.00
Total charge for credit	£0.00	Duration of the agreement	36 months

MAZDA MX-5 1.8 SE SOFT TOP



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FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda MX-5 1.8 SE Soft Top

Cash price of vehicle.....	£13,997.00	Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement).....	0.00%
Deposit	£7,193.00	Representative	0.0% APR
Amount of credit	£6,804.00	36 monthly payments of	£189.00
Interest	£0.00	Total amount payable.....	£13,997.00
Total charge for credit	£0.00	Duration of the agreement	36 months

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